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TO WAGE CAMPAIGN FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Bevy of Young Ladies will Ask Donations in Behalf of the Municipal Christmas Tree.

ENTERTAINMENT ELABORATE

Various Local Society Making the Sacks to be Filled with Candy—Choruses Rehearsing.

Desiring to assist in the Municipal Christmas Tree movement a bevy of charming young ladies will open the campaign for funds tomorrow. The young ladies have volunteered to make a thorough canvass of the city for cash contribution that the plans of the Christmas Tree committee may be carried out.

Up to this time only a few people have been asked to contribute to this fund and there has been no systematic canvass of the city. Some of the donations that have been made have been geneorus and it was hoped the voluntary donations would be large enough to meet the demands. However, the committee finds that the expenses will be larger than first anticipated. A number of people have called the members of the committee over the telephone and have informed them that they wanted to contribute to the fund. The committee believes that there are quite a large number in the city who will gladly aid in this movement and for this reason the services of the young ladies were asked.

The members of the canvassing committee readily consented to aid in the work. The name and the amount given by each contributor will be made a matter of record and the subscription lists will be turned over to the treasurer of the committee. The committee was appointed by the Merchants' Association and is composed of men who are interested and enthusiastic in arranging one immense Christmas party for every man, woman and child in Seymour and Jackson county. The committee has been assured that a number of residents of the county will attend the entertainment which will feature the celebration.

It is further announced by the committee that the surplus money that is left after all expenses of the Municipal Tree are paid will be used to purchase supplies and toys for the needy and worthy families of the city. The committee has stated that it will see that this surplus is used to the very best advantage and that the Christmas baskets are distributed. The whole purpose of the movement, it is explained, is to bring Christmas cheer into every home in Seymour and this will be done as far as the funds will permit.

The sacks to be filled with candy and fruit and distributed on the evening of the entertainment are being made by the various societies in the city. The material was furnished by the committee and the general response of the local roganization to make the sacks is most commendable. Over two thousand of these sacks will be made and distributed around the tree. The Christmas "treat" is for every boy and girl

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MASS MEETING IS TO BE HELD HERE

Local W. C. T. U. Arranges Program to be Given at Majestic Theater Sunday Afternoon.

FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Movement is Part of the Campaign to Bring About a Saloonless United States.

A mass meeting which will be one of the thousands to be conducted throughout the United States in the interest of national prohibition, will be held at the Majestic theater, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting was arranged by the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The address of the afternoon will be delivered by the Rev. Charles L. Graham, pastor of the First Baptist church. The Rev. F. J. Compson and other ministers of the city will also give addresses and participate in the program. It is announced that resolutions will be presented calling upon the audience to endorse national prohibition and if the resolutions are adopted as expected, they will be forwarded to Congressman Dixon and Senators Kern and Shively.

A feature of the afternoon's program will be a chorus number by nineteen young ladies who will wear pennants to represent the nineteen prohibition states in the Union. A male quartet will also give several selections. Miss Adelaide Gasaway, director of music in the public schools, will favor the audience with a solo.

The movement to hold these meetings originated at the last national W. C. T. U. Convention held at Seattle. At that time it was voted to call upon the various Unions throughout the country to arrange for mass meetings on Sunday, December 12 for the purpose of bringing about a United States that will be free from saloons and a legalized liquor traffic.

The local temperance workers believe that the meeting will be largely attended. A general invitation is extended to the public. A local member of the union said this afternoon that everyone who had been asked to take part in the program or to otherwise assist in the meeting had responded readily.

Attention Success Co.

Special meeting tonight. Election of officers and other important business. All members requested to be present.

W. L. Johnson, Capt.

Listen to This.

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Interesting Conversation Repeated Over The Phone

"Number please?" the telephone operator asked in a pleasant, courteous tone when the light flashed on the switch board.

The number was given and soon two neighbors were talking as follows:

"Good morning," said Mrs. A.

"Good morning," returned Mrs. B. "How are you this morning? Did you get home from the party all right last night? We had a pleasant time didn't we? Mrs. C. is certainly a delightful hostess."

"Well I should say we did have a good time," replied Mrs. A. Mrs. C. is one of the most charming entertainers I know. I'd just give anything if I could keep a company entertained as easily as she does. What are you going to do, this afternoon, Mrs. B?" inquired Mrs. A.

"Well I don't know for sure," said Mrs. B. "I am so busy with my Christmas things. Honestly Christmas just drives me to distraction. There are so many people to be remembered and it certainly does cost a lot to get presents for all of them. Tell me Mrs. A, how on earth do you do your Christmas shopping so easily and apparently without any annoyance to you."

"Well," said Mrs. A, "I used to

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MARRIAGE WHICH TOOK PLACE IN JUNE ANNOUNCED

Louis J. Cooley and Miss Marie Stanfield were Married in Jeffersonville During Summer.

After guarding their secret so carefully for more than six months that the suspicions of even their closest friends were not aroused, Louis J. Cooley and Miss Marie Stanfield today furnished them a surprise by the announcement of their marriage which occurred at Jeffersonville on June 6, 1915. Their marriage is the culmination of a high school "case." Both were members of the class of 1915 and their marriage took place soon after the close of the last school year.

Mrs. Cooley is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanfield, and Mr. Cooley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooley, of this city. He was actively identified with high school activities and was one of the most popular members of the class. He is employed as a clerk at Rucker's drug store. It is understood that he recently accepted a position with a Detroit manufacturing company and expects to move to Detroit shortly after the first of the year. The young people have been receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

AUTHORITIES UNABLE TO LOCATE CUNNING SALESMAN

So Far as Known Agent for Hog Cholera Remedy Has Not Attempted to Make Sales Near Here.

The Bartholomew county authorities are still waiting for some reports of the hereabouts of a stranger who gave the name of Smith and who is alleged to have misrepresented a mixture which he sold to farmers in that county as a hog cholera remedy. The county agent at Columbus has been asked by Dr. Clark, of the Purdue serum department, to arrest Smith if he can be found. It is alleged that the stranger sold the mixture after stating that it was compounded by Purdue University and that the chemists at that institutions had worked on it for years.

Smith was believed to have come to this county after leaving Columbus, but so far as known he has not appeared in this locality. Inquiries in several sections of the county today brought replies that no one had been attempting to sell a mixture such as was described by the Bartholomew county agricultural agent.

Fresh oysters, any quantity, Kelley's Lunch Stand, Phone 296. o23dtf

GOOD PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR WASHINGTON TWP. INSTITUTE

Several Good Speakers Secured for Chestnut Ridge Meeting to be Held on Dec. 15.

The Washington Township Farmers' Institute, which is to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at the Christian church at Chestnut Ridge, promises to be a most interesting and profitable event. An all day meeting will be held, a basket dinner being served at noon. There will be good music and entertainment, and an especially strong program has been arranged. Mr. Maurice Douglass, of Flatcreek, a practical farmer and stock raiser, will speak, his subject being "The Farm That Will Not Wear Out." Mrs. Morton Fordice, of Russellville, will speak on gardening and other topics of interest to the women folk. In the afternoon County Agent Cobb will give a demonstration in judging dairy cattle.

In connection with the institute, a meeting will be held on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 14, which will be addressed by Dr. D. B. Clark, of the state veterinary department, who will speak on hog cholera. Dr. Clark is an expert on this subject and his speech will be very timely, owing to the recent cholera trouble in the county.

Carl Feaster, who has charge of the arrangements for the institute, stated this morning that a large attendance and a helpful meeting was anticipated.

Will Barnes Dead.

Will Barnes, a former resident of this city, died Monday evening at his home in Indianapolis. No particulars were given in the message received here further than that the body would be shipped here Tuesday for burial. Mr. Barnes is a member of the local I. O. O. F. lodge.

Mrs. Rebecca Bannister, of Gas City, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Nancy Burckdall, North Poplar street. This is Mrs. Bannister's first visit here in twenty-four years.

Mrs. R. W. Hargitt, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks at her home on East Third street with typhoid fever, remains in a critical condition. A trained nurse from Indianapolis is attending her.

Mrs. Henry Rebber, who has been in the sanitarium at Sellersburg for some time, is improving nicely and will soon be able to be brought home. Mr. Rebber and children spent the day with her Sunday.

Everyone reads the Want Ads.

PREPAREDNESS IS URGED IN MESSAGE

President Wilson in Address Before Congress Gives New Meaning to Monroe Doctrine.

CO-OPERATION OF AMERICAS

Members Electrified by Chief Executive's Sharp References to Hyphenated Americans.

The full text of President Wilson's message delivered to congress today will be found on page 10 of this issue.

By United Press.

Washington, December 7.—President Wilson gave a new and constructive definition of the Monroe Doctrine today when he appeared before a joint session of congress and read his message.

Preparedness by the whole Western Hemisphere—a joint partnership of all the Americas, a co-operation of their national aims, national policies and national economies—was the president's mammoth conception.

It was primarily a preparedness message. Members of congress knew it would ask vast sums for national defense, but the president merged this gigantic project into one infinitely greater plea for Pan-Americanism, which, he said, was destined to play a foremost part in the economic readjustment following the end of the European war.

He laid stress on how the United States had played "brother" to Mexico and repeated that the United States had no selfish motives in the guardianship of the southern republics.

But the message had another important phase which he set forth in very direct and forceful words— a denunciation of hyphenated Americanism.

It was the electric shock of his message. The bitter words with which he demanded that congress take cognizance of "corruption of the mind and heart against those who pour the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life," rang out sharply. The president demanded that lawmakers devise a means of reaching those "who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt."

The president used such vigorous phrases as "corrupt, distempered, ugly and incredible thing," and malign reaction.

"There are not many," the president said, "but they are infinitely malignant and the hand of our power should close over them at once."

Official Board Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the official board of the Christian church this evening at 7:30 at the church. Let every member of the board be present as there will be business of importance.

W. H. Reynolds.

Mrs. Fred Quadde, who has been here on an extended visit with relatives and friends at Borchers, left this morning over the Pennsylvania for her home in Lone Wolfe, Okla.

OFFICIALS HOPE TO AVOID BREACH

Diplomatic Relations Between United States and Germany are Admittedly Strained.

PRESIDENT BACKS UP LANSING

Administration Officials Hope for Solution that will Prevent a Clash.

By United Press.

Washington, December 7—Secretary Lansing in his decision to refuse to give Germany this government's reasons for requesting the recall of Attachees Boy-Ed and Von Papen has the express backing of President Wilson. This became known authoritatively today.

It was announced Ambassador Bernstorff had arranged to see Secretary Lansing at 10:30 o'clock. In the state department there was a feeling that a serious diplomatic clash was imminent.

Relations between the United States and Germany are nearer breaking down than any time since the war begun, or Germany is making a colossal diplomatic bluff. The outcome is uncertain with serious eventualities possible.

A break of diplomatic relations with the recall of Ambassador Bernstorff, possibly voluntarily by his own government, was gravely discussed. Until it reaches the stage of an exchange of notes directly between the Berlin foreign office and the state department administration officials hope for a solution that will prevent a diplomatic breach.

Formal refusal of the state department of the German request for reasons actuating the United States in the recall of Attachees Boy-Ed and Von Papen was sent to Berlin last night and to Ambassador Bernstorff, it became known today.

The action was interpreted at the German embassy today as "very unfriendly." The German government, it was said at the embassy, asked that the reasons for the recall be given privately to the German embassy if the government did not care to make them publicly known.

Secretary Lansing said he did not desire to make them known either publicly or privately. His refusal is the custom in such cases, it is stated, and furthermore has the effect of calling for a show down on the part of Germany. The Berlin government must now make the first move. It requested Ambassador Bernstorff, it is believed, to hold further conferences with Secretary Lansing.

U. S. Steel Jumps.

By United Press.

New York, December 7—Following publication of President Wilson message to congress today U. S. steel jumped 1 and 1/8 points and sold at 88 within 3/8 of the high mark for the present year.

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Raisins, 1 lb. pkg., 2 for	25c
Fancy Good Coffee,	12½c up
Can Pineapple, 25c quality	20c
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POPE WOULD MAKE VATICAN A BIG CLEARING HOUSE

Suggests Plan Whereby Nations at War Could Offer Terms to End Conflict.

(By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Rome, December 7.—That Pope Benedict hopes to make the vatican a clearing house of peace ideas through which the war may soon be ended, was the conclusion drawn here today by the allocution delivered by his holiness at the secret consistory. The pope pointed out the way to a possible peace agreement by suggesting an exchange of views by the nations at war. His methods, he said, had been tried and found satisfactory in similar cases.

That Will Be Traveling.

By United Press.

Denver, Colo. December 7.—Breakfast in San Francisco, luncheon in Denver and dinner in New York will be possible when the aeroplane is perfected, according to F. S. Hoyt, an aviator-inventor, who began work on a stabilizer and speedier propeller, today.

Second Conference.

Paris, December 7.—A second conference of the allies war council with representatives from all the entente powers present was held to-day.

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And you will make Christmas a season of Peace and Good Will right in your own household.

War News of One Year Ago Today

By United Press.

The Pan-American Union of 20 Republics protested the pressure of European warships in South American waters. Ambassador Bernstorff for Germany protested to the U. S. that Great Bratain was buying "mushroom" bullets in the U. S.

MRS. CORA ROBERTSON ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Defendant in Tipton 'Bagder Game" Murder Case, is Free After All Night Jury Session.

By United Press.

Tipton, Ind., December 7.—Mrs. Cora Robertson, charged with the murder of Walter Varner, was acquitted to-day by a jury which returned a verdict at 6 a. m. after having been out since 9:30 o'clock last night. Mrs. Robertson's defense was that she shot Varner when he tried to break into her home. Because of certain charges made by the prosecution, the case had become known as the "bagder game" murder case.

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Country Sorghum, gal	60c
New Orleans, gal	60c
Limburger Cheese, lb	20c
Brick Cheese, lb	20c
Old Fashion Buck Wheat, bag	20c
Light Loaf Flour, bag	65c
Hoadley's Patent Flour, bag	68c
Pure Country Lard, lb	12c
Sultana Seedless Raisins, lb.	10c
Box Raisins, box	8c
Fancy Dry Peaches, 2 lbs	15c
1 lb. box Currants	13c
Citron, lb	25c
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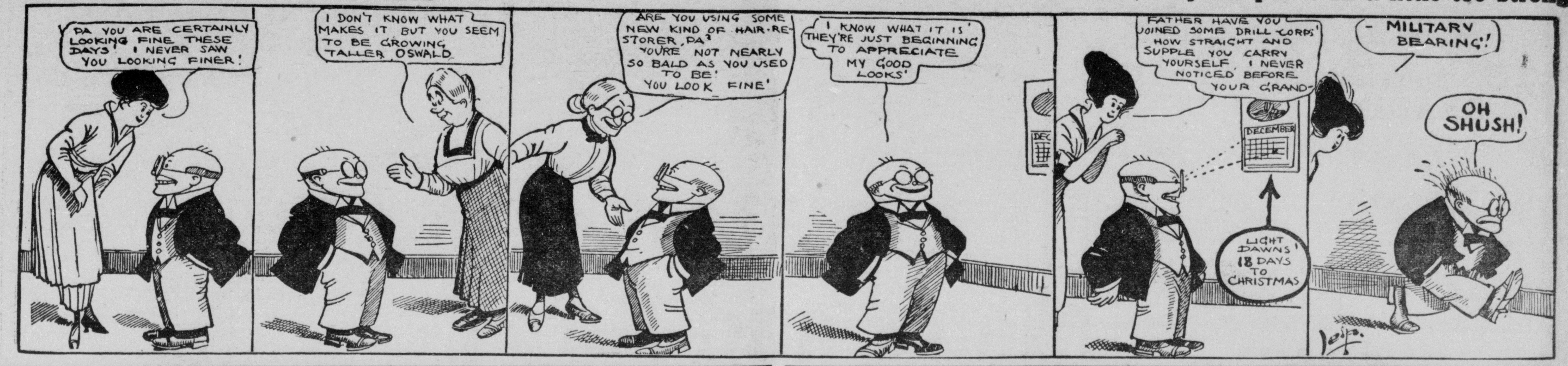
It's a fact, they did put it on a little too strong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ARE YOU USING SOME NEW KIND OF HAIR-RESTORER, PA? YOU'RE NOT NEARLY SO BALD AS YOU USED TO BE! YOU LOOK FINE'
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MEN OF BIG BUSINESS CONFER ON TARIFF ISSUES

Important Conference Held at Chicago by Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

Advertisement.

Chicago, December 7—Big business men here today from all parts of the country will confer on a tariff program representing their views. Wholesale changes in the present tariff will be asked, it is said. The conference was under the auspices of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

"The tariff law is not producing sufficient revenue to meet the increasing expense of our national administration which undoubtedly will be added to it we increase our army and navy," said B. A. Eckhart, head of a milling company somewhere. "When the war is over the United States will be the one cash market in the world. European manufacturers will try to unload here to make up for lost profits. The tariff should be reconstructed to protect the welfare of our workers, skilled and unskilled, and solely with the object of protecting and stimulating the trade upon which general prosperity depends."

The following speakers are on the program: Geo. M. Gillette, Minneapolis, president Minnesota Employers' Association; B. A. Van Winkle, Hartford City, Ind., president Indiana Association of Manufacturers and Commerce; Charles E. Lozier, Elyria, Ohio, president, Ohio Manufacturers' Association; J. E. Edgerton, Lebanon, enn., president Tennessee Manufacturers' Association; George R. Meyercord, Chicago; Joseph R. Gruncy, Philadelphia, president Pennsylvania Manufacturer's Association; and H. E. Smith, Gen. counsel of the Michigan Manufacturers' Association.

Senator Burton of Ohio and the Hon. Robert Dollar, president of the Robert Dollar Steamship company of San Francisco, are also among the speakers.

DEMOCRATS OPEN CAMPAIGN OF 1916

National Committee in Session at Washington to Select Convention City.

MANY LEADERS ARE PRESENT

Renomination of Vice President Marshall is Discussed by the Political Captains.

By United Press.

Washington, December 7.—The 1916 Presidential campaign was launched here today with the Democratic national committee selecting a place and time for the Democratic national convention. The Republican committee meets here a week from today to do the same. The Democratic committeemen favor June.

President Wilson's renomination was not questioned by the Democratic chieftains. Other features of the campaign, including renomination of Vice President Marshall, were much discussed, informally.

Democratic leaders, warhorses and politicians, the usual entourage of the national committee's annual meeting and the committees from cities seeking the convention, were here as usual.

There was much verbal speculation regarding the alleged movement to oust William F. McCoombs of New York, as chairman. Friends of Fred B. Lynch of Minnesota, were said to be active in trying to have him succeed McCoombs. Party leaders insisted the rumors were without foundation. Among the cities bidding for the convention were Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas, San Francisco and Omaha.

Called to order at 11 o'clock at the New Willard Hotel by Chairman McCoombs, the morning session was largely routine.

There were eight vacancies on the committee. In two of these there were contests, from Oregon and Kentucky. Urey Woodson and Gen. W. B. Haldeman were the contestants for Kentucky's seat and Will R. King and H. M. Easterly for Oregon's. Both contests presented novel tangles. Woodson was chosen by the Kentucky state committee. At last summer's state convention Gen. Haldeman was named national committeeman. A similar family quarrel was the Oregon contest. King was selected by the Oregon state committee and in last year's primary election Easterly was chosen by the Democratic voters.

Democratic precedent provides full four year terms for each committeemen. The national committee was presented with the problem of overthrowing choices of state committees, according to established precedent, by recognizing the choice of a party conventions and the rank and file in a primary contest. Full authority and discretion was vested in the committees, to decide the contests.

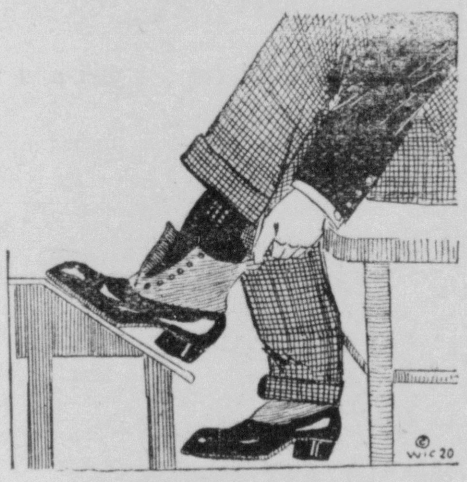
Other new members seated today were: Vincent Miles of Little Rock, Ark., to succeed W. H. Kavanaugh, former president of the Southern Baseball League, deceased; John T. Barnett of Denver, Colo., succeeding Thomas J. McCue, deceased; W. W. Marsh, of Waterloo, Ia., succeeding Martin J. Wade, appointed a federal judge; Charles E. Johnson of Waterville, Me., succeeding E. L. Jones, resigned; Representative Cordell Hull of Carthage, Tenn., succeeding R. E. L. Mounteastle, deceased, and Z. R. Cheney of Juneau, Alaska, succeeding A. J. Daly, deceased.

The committee had to elect a secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph E. Davis, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission. Thomas J. Pence was slated.

A spectacular feature of the meeting was the suffrage battle staged by delegations of pros and antis. Hearings were granted prominent representatives of both factions. Declaration in the 1916 platform on equal suffrage was advocated and opposed.

Another discussion within the committee was threatened over proposed resolutions endorsing the administration's national defense program. Pro-Bryan committeemen were prepared to head off such action. The committee will, however, before adjournment adopt resolutions commending the Wilson administration and achievements of Democratic executives and Congress.

Many of the national committeemen were represented today proxies, held by various cabinet officers, Senators and Representatives.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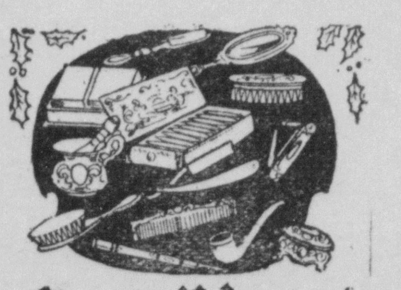
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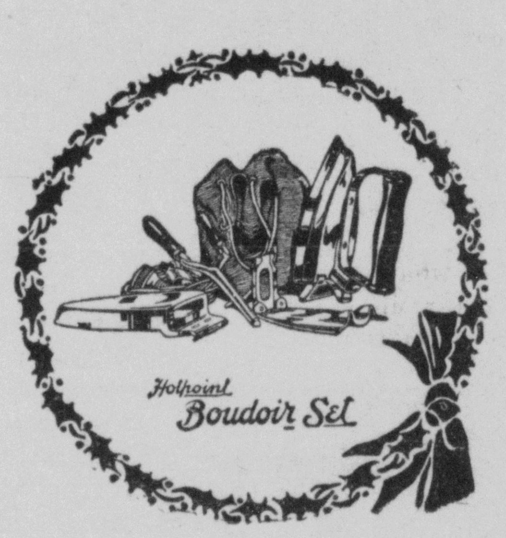

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INTERESTING CONVERSATION REPEATED OVER THE PHONE

(Continued from first page)

have an awful time, but now I have a little system of my own and it works perfectly. It really makes holiday shopping a joy. The plan has been so successful that I follow it throughout the year. It is not only economy for us, but it is so much easier for me."

"Oh, dear, do tell me what you do." Mrs. B. put the receiver up a little closer to her ear so as not to miss a single word.

"My plan is very simple," said Mrs. A. "I just make use of the advantages I have. You take the Republican don't you?"

"Well, I should say we do," replied Mrs. B. "We've taken that paper for years and couldn't get along without it."

"Here's my plan," continued Mrs. A. "First I make out a complete list or as nearly as I can remember, of all the people I want to send gifts to. If my first list is incomplete I will soon find it out and then start a second list. After that I take the Republican and study the advertisements. I make three selections for each name and mark them first, second and third choice. Above each notation I designate the store where I will find them. When I have my list completed, I go on a shopping trip and before leaving a store I go over my entire list and check off presents as l purchase them. In this way I do not retrace my steps by going back two or three times in the same afternoon.

"Frequently," explained Mrs. A, "the clerks will give me suggestions that I never thought of or maybe I will see something on the counters that I want. In that case I make the notation accordingly on my list, and before long I am back home again and can wrap and mark them as I have time. I always send out my gifts in plenty of time."

"My, that is a fine plan," replied Mrs. B. "But it must take a lot of tedious work to write down all the names and note the purchases for each," she ventured.

"Of course it does take time," returned Mrs. A. "But you have to do that very thing before you buy. But you try and keep the entire list in your mind and forget many of them when you get down town. Don't you think it a great deal better to write them down so you wont forget? You can plainly see that I save time in the long run."

"After all you are right, Mrs. A., said Mrs. B. in a complimentary tone. "I am going to try that right now. We've been talking over what we will have to buy and I can see now how you save money by your plan.'

"When are you going down town again?" Mrs. B. inquired.

"Oh, I already completed one list and have the gifts wrapped and addressed ready for delivery. But, Charlie and I have decided to send a few things to some of our other friends so I made a second list and am going to fill it out tomorrow afternoon. Do you want to go along?"

"Well, I should say I do," emphatically replied Mrs. B. "I'll be down for you at 2 o'clock."

"All right I'll expect you and wait for you. Goodbye."

And just as Mrs. A. hung up the receiver she heard Mrs. B. call to her husband: "Oh, I have the best plan. Bring the Republican over to me and I'll tell you all about it. Those advertisements are worth a lot to us and I am going to get their full value, I———." The receiver clicked.

EARLY BUYING BRINGS GOOD TRADE TO DEALERS

Many Packages Marked "Sold" Laid Away by Local Merchants—American Made Toys.

Holiday shopping is a reality. Local merchants say scores of their customers are making their selection now. Some of them take the goods with them while others pay a part of the purchase price and have the packages laid away for future delivery. Business in all lines has been good during the last few days and it is predicted that there will be a steady increase in trade from now until December 24.

Stores that handle children's toys have had a good trade. They have arranged a place where articles marked "sold" can be laid away. Children usually know weeks ahead of Christmas what they want Santa Claus to bring them and the patron saint visits the local stores and makes the selections while the lines are complete. This is also done in other lines. By buying early there are larger selections, complete lines and the customer has less difficulty in getting what he wants.

This year it is quite noticeable that most of the toys are American made. This is necessary, of course, as the European war prevents the usual shipments from France and Germany where many are purchased under normal conditions. However, the American manufacturers have proved that they can make just as good toys as the foreign manufacturers and many novelties are on the shelves. It is further noticed that submarines, battleships and other war equipment constitute a goodly portion of the toys this year.

Beware of Ointments forCatarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on perscriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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COUNTY SCHOOLS TO GET WEEK'S HOLIDAY VACATION

Decision is Made by the County Board of Education at the Regular Meeting Monday.

The regular meeting of the county board of education was held at the office of Superintendent J. E. Payne Monday. It was voted to give all the township schools a week's holiday at Christmas. The board is composed of the trustees of the counties. It has the direct management of the schools and at these monthly meetings various questions pertaining to their management are discussed. Other than the arrangement for the Christmas holidays little business was transacted Monday.

Teacher Resigns.

Because of the condition of her health Miss Minnie Schleter, who has been teacher at the Rinehart School, this township, since September, has resigned and Trustee W. M. Casey has appointed Leland Bridges to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Bridges has taught in the Consolidated School. He began his work Monday. Miss Schleter was graduated from the local high school with high honors. She was very successful as a teacher and it is with regret by both the trustee and the patrons that she was compelled to give up her work for the remainder of the year.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

Majestic Theatre SEYMOUR Thursday Dec. 9

The familiar significance of the title, "A Pair of Sixes," to American theatregoers, as well as its quaintness, has made it well known the country over, apart from the fact that the farce enjoyed a run of nearly a year at the Longacre Theatre, New York, and is now being played North, East, South and West.

The play was received by the metropolitan critics with an expression of praise that almost exhausted the superlatives and the hilarious farce has made good everywhere despite this avalanche of praise. It has made theatre-goers expect much and they have not been disappointed. For ingenuity of plot, bright dialogue, hilarious complications and most amusing situations, it has been declared the best play of its kind ever seen on the English-speaking stage. It is by Edward Peple, the author of "The Littlest Rebel" and "The Prince Chap," and is in three acts.

The plot deals with the affairs of George B. Nettleton and T. Boggs John, partners in a pill manufacturing business, who are constantly at loggerheads, each longing to be rid of the other, but neither willing to sell out. They summon their lawyer but decline his various propositions for dissolution until, in despair, he suggests a contract with numerous conditions by which a hand of poker is to be played, with the penalty that the loser shall quit the business for a year and in the interval serve as a servant in the household of the winner. The lawyer is interested personally because he hopes to see T. Boggs John lose and with his lips sealed by the contract he will be humiliated before the girl with whom he is in love, and in whom the lawyer is also interested. The breaking of the contract means a forfeiture of $5,000 and sacrifice of his share of the business. John loses and Nettleton and the lawyer both feel he will break the contract rather than stick it out for a year. But he grits his teeth and bravely enters upon his duties as butler in the Nettleton household. He is found here performing his menial duties by his sweetheart, who arrives as the guest of the Nettletons. He cannot explain his position to her, and there is more trouble for him through the attentions of an eccentric English housemaid who pursues him for a husband. This comical complication is developed through the rapid series of hilarious situations and the fun rattles along until the unfortunate partner's sweetheart takes a hand in the game and rescues him from the clutches of his partner. The latter, too, is glad to end the agreement, for he has mistaken the sympathy of his wife for the loser and believes that she is in love with him, and his assininity creates an uproarious entanglement of his own.

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Worth a Round Dozen of Ordinary Farces.--N. Y. Evening Telegram.

Filled with Laughter and Fun that Scores--New York Evening Mail.
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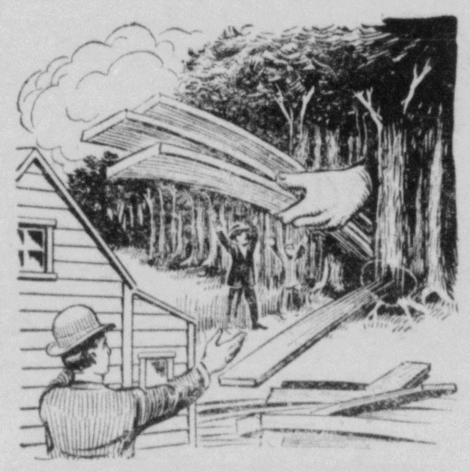

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New York Public Service Commissioner Removed From Office.

Photo by American Press Association.

The Fifty Dollar Look.

When Bozeman Bulger lived in Birmingham, Ala., that city boasted of two jails—a small city jail, commonly known as the Little Red Brick, and a county jail, which was called the Big Rock. In Birmingham at that time was a lawyer who made a specialty of defending darkeys.

According to Bulger, an aged negro stumped into this practitioner's office one morning. His son was in jail, and he wanted the white man to get him out.

The lawyer figured from the old negro's appearance that he could not count upon an especially affluent client.

"All right, uncle," he said. "I reckon I can take the case and get your boy out for about—let me see—for about $10. Got the money with you?"

"I suttinly has," answered the old man, and he produced a roll of bills big enough to choke a calf. The counselor took one look at that delectable dark green bundle.

"Hold on, uncle," he said. "Is that boy of yours locked up in the Little Red Brick?"

"Naw, suh," said the old man, "he's in de Big Rock."

"Oh, I thought he was in the Little Red Brick," said the lawyer. "To get him out of the Big Rock will cost at least $50."—Saturday Evening Post.

Not Too Strong a Hint.

Mrs. Morgan had a colored maid named Sarah. One Sunday afternoon the mistress saw Sarah's lover leaving the house clad in a suit of white flannel. A little later, when the maid appeared, Mrs. Morgan said:

"Sarah, that beau of yours should never wear white. He is so very black that white clothes make him appear all the blacker. Why don't you give him a hint?"

"Why, Miss Morgan," said Sarah with animation, "I done give him er lot ob hints, but he jes' natterly ain't got no sense an' he didn't take 'em."

"Probably you didn't make the hints strong enough," said the mistress.

"Well, no'm, dat's jes' what I think myself," agreed Sarah reflectively. "I don't believe I did. I jest looks at him right hard an' I says, 'Niggah, yo' sho' do look like a black snake crawlin' out ob cream, you do!' Thet's jes' all I says to him, Miss Morgan."—Everybody's.

Republican Want Ads. Get Results.

Periscopic Paragraphs.

FORD and HIS GOOD SHIP OSCAR

Our Henry is a business man
  Who, though he made his raise
By really, truly honest means,
  Has some peculiar ways
Outside of business hours, and he,
  Here lately, has acquired
The notion that as Priest and Prince
  Of Peace he is inspired.

He will not manufacture it,
  As one might well suppose
From his supreme facilities
  By which the fordcar grows,
But he will load a whitedove ship
  With pacifists who think
They'll sail across the sea and put
  The whole darn war gezink.

So far, so good, as one might say,
  But here comes in the strange,
Peculiar way that Henry has,
  Which puts him off the range,
Because, behold, this auto man,
  By horselessness grown fat,
Will, on his peaceful mission, go
  By 'Os-car! Think of that!

W. J. LAMPTON.
(In St. Louis Globe Democrat)

Then also, when we grow better corn, the boys can have a better grade of cob pipes.

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And speaking of cobs, it didn't take a corn grower to see that the county agent was the Cobb of the Corn Show.

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Life's mysteries: Potato onions.

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The Brookfield (Mo.) Gazette explains the doctor's statement that no man has appendicitis after 48 by saying that "a man nearing the half-century mark has become so matter of fact and unromantic that he calls it the stomach ache, takes a dose of Jamacia ginger and lets it go at that."

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Here rest the bones of that poor dub,
  John Archibald McBing,
He stood up in a German club
  And sang: "God Save the King."
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Here rests another reckless dub,
  Gus Oscar Turnverin,
He stood up in an English club
  And sang "Die Wacht Am Rhine."
—Detroit Free Press.

And here's the tomb of a poor French
    dub,
  The nobles of his race,
He stood right up in a Vieviese club
  And sang the Marsellaise.

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Got All the News.

"Why don't you subscribe to my paper, Uncle Hy?" asked Editor Josh Lotts of the Smileyville Express.

"It would be useless extravagance," replied Farmer Hyperbole Medders. "My wife belongs to the Chautauquy Club, the Sewin' Circle and the Missionary Society."—Judge

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Supply the Heading.

Miss Makepeace Quick was united in marriage to Mr. Heekin Fite last week at Provincetown, Mass., according to the Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Get the L Out and She Might.

Speaking of names, one of our 'steemed contribs asked us what we thought about Miss Gold Culp of Columbus, winning the sweepstakes.

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The young lady next door says that this Municipal Christmas tree may be all right, but that she always preferred either cedar or pine.

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In closing the story concerning the sale of a sassafras mixture as a hog cholera compound which appeared in his paper and which was also reported in the Seymour Republican, Tom Elrod, a resourceful writer on the Columbus Republican staff, uses the poem of John B. Elmore:

"Oh, Sassafras, Oh, Sassafras,
  Thou are the stuff for me;
And in the spring I love to sing
  Sweet Sassafras, of Thee.

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If you are looking for some solid reading, we suggest you try the volumes on cement which have recently been added to the library.

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Our old friend, Mr. C. R. Window, is figuring very prominently in the Christmas advertising of our merchants.

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Then also, it will soon be too late to shop early.

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When you hear of good in people—tell it.
When you hear a tale of evil—quell it.
Let the goodness have the light.
Put the evil out of sight.
Make the world we live in bright
  Like to heaven above.

—Selected.

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Hens, fat	10½c
Springers	10c
Cocks, young and old	6½c
Geese, per pound	8c
Ducks, per pound	9c
Turkeys, old hens, per pound	14c
Old Toms, per pound	12c
Turkeys, young fat,	16c
Guineas, apiece	30c
Pigeons, per dozen	75c
Eggs, fresh, loss off	29c
Butter	17c
Tallow	5c
Hides No. 1	14c
Hickorynuts, new large, per bu.	25c
Hickorynuts, new small, per bu.	50c

Indianapolis Cash Prices.

By United Press.

December 7, 1915.

WHEAT—Strong.	
No. 2 red	$1.16½@1.17½
Extra No. 3 red	$1.16½
Milling wheat	$1.17
CORN—Strong.	
No. 4 white	65½@66½
No. 4 yellow	64½@66½
No. 4 mixed	65½@66½
OATS—Firm.	
No. 3 white	43¼@43¾
No. 3 mixed	40¼@40¾
Hay—Firm.	
No. 1 timothy	$15.50@16.00
No. 2 timothy	$14.50@16.00
No. 1 light clover, mixed	14.00@14.50
No. 1 clover	$13.50@14.00

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RECEIPTS: Hogs 16,000; Cattle 1200; Calves 350; Sheep 200.

STEERS—	
Good to choice steers, 1,300 lbs. & upward	$ 8.75@ 9.50
Common to medium steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs.	8.00@8.75
Good to choice steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs.	8.00@ 9.00
Common to medium steers, 1.300 lbs. and upward	7.00@ 8.00
Good to choice steers, 900 to 1,100 pounds.	7.00@ 8.00
Common to medium steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs.	6.00@ 7.25
Extra choice feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs.	8.00@ 8.75
Good feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs.	6.75@7.25
Medium feeding steers, 600 to 750 lbs.	6.25@6.75
Common to best stockers	5.00@7.00
HEIFERS—	
Good to choice heifers.	7.00@ 8.00
Fair to medium heifers	5.00@ 6.00
Common to light heifers	5.50@ 6.50
COWS—	
Good to choice cows..	5.25@ 6.25
Fair to medium cows..	4.35@ 5.25
Canners and cutters..	1.50@ 4.25
Common to medium cows and calves	40.00@55.00
BULLS AND CALVES—	
Good to prime export bulls	5.75@6.25
Good to choice butcher bulls	5.75@ 6.25
Common to fair bulls..	4.50@ 5.22
Common to good heavy calves	5.59@ 9.75
Common to best veal calves	5.50@10.00

Hogs.

Best heavies, 200 lbs. and upward	$6.45@6.75
Medium and mixed. 190 lbs. and upward	6.25@6.60
Good to choice lights, 160 to 180 lbs.	6.25@6.50
Common to good lights, 120 at 160 lbs.	6.00@6.35
Roughs	$5.75@6.50
Best pigs	5.25@5.50
Light pigs	1.00@5.50
Bulk of sales	6.40@6.60

Cincinnati Market.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,800; lower; packers and butchers, $6.25@6.65; common to choice, $5@6.25; pigs and lights, $4@6.15; stags, $3.75@4.75. Cattle—Receipts, 2,100; steady; steers, $4.85@7.75; heifers, $4.50@6.75; cows, $3@6.75; calves, steady, $4@10. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; slow; $2.75@5.50; lambs, weak, $5.25@8.75.

A Pathetic Appeal.

"When Wolseley conquered Cetewayo," said an English officer, "he took nearly all his wives away from him. I believe he left the monarch only a half dozen or thereabout. Cetewayo day after day sent piteous messages to Wolseley pleading for the rest of his wives, but the British soldier refused sternly. When Wolseley came to leave the country Cetewayo, in despair, sent this message to him:

"'If you will not send me any more wives will you not at least be enough of a gentleman to exchange the six I have for six others?'"

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PHONE 499

TO WRITE AND PRODUCE TWO PAGEANTS FOR CENTENNIAL

William Chauncey Langdon will Also Direct Celebration at Corydon on May 13.

William Chauncy Langdon, the Pageant Master, has been in Indiana since the first of November, working on the two pageants which he will write and produce, the state pageant at Indianapolis and the pageant for Bloomington and Indiana University. He will also direct the celebration at Corydon on May 13. He is at present making his headquarters at Bloomington.

Mr. Langdon will edit a series of bulletins on the pageants and the work connected with them for the benefit of the people of the entire state. These bulletins will be written by experts in the representative subjects and will be published by Indiana University as part of its contribution to the Centennial celebration. They will be distributed by the University and the Commission working concurrently. The first of the series will be on The Modern Pageant and the Indiana Centennial. It will define the pageant as an art-form and as a civil force, and will outline specifically the ways in which it will be used in Indiana, not merely to celebrate the Centennial, but to stimulate and develope appreciation and active interest in the historical, musical, art and other community resources of the state. It will also probably give an outline of the other bulletins that will follow it. Mr. Langdon will write a short introduction to each of the other bulletins, indicating the relation of the specific subject to the pageant itself and to the larger purposes that give life to the celebration. This first bulletin will appear very soon, before the holidays, and the others will follow it in rapid succession.

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THIS hand painted set, consisting of a watch case, comb, brush, mirror, powder box, jewel box, cream jar, buttonhook, nail polisher and tray, replaces the cretonne covered articles so popular last summer. They are painted in dainty greens and pale pinks and are highly suitable for a young girl's dressing table. Another pretty set was painted especially for a blue room in forgetmenots. In both cases the china is set in gilt mounts.

Bead photograph frames are really charming bits of handiwork which will make pleasant gifts for either men or women. These are more easily done on canvas than on a bead loom. They are in all the charming bead designs and in many shapes—square, rectangular, circular and shapes that are fanciful and elaborate. Forgetmenots in blue beads on a crystal ground make a charming frame for the face of a woman friend which almost any man would appreciate. Rosebuds on a dark red ground, golden love knots on a pink opaque bead ground, etc., are all most charming frames. The frames must be first cut in large squares or rectangles of canvas and then stamped with the outline of the frame shape desired. After the beadwork is all done the inner portion of the canvas is cut out and folded under to make the shape. Before mounting the beadwork on the frame this should be interlined with felt or flannel.

DRESSING TABLE SET.

JUDGE SHEA SEEKS DIPLOMATIC POST

Reported in Indianapolis that Local Jurist is Candidate for Ambassador to Chili.

FLETCHER TO GO TO MEXICO

Local Friends of Judge Shea Say They Know Nothing About the Proposed Candidacy.

That Judge Joseph H. Shea, of this city, is a candidate for the appointment as ambassador to Chili to succeed Ambassador Fletcher, who is to be transferred to Mexico, is the report circulated in political circles at Indianapolis. Judge Shea has been a member of the Indiana Appellate court for five years and is prominent in Indiana Democratic politics.

The report which was found in an Indianapolis newspaper Monday was the first intimation among Judge Shea's friends here that he intended to seek the appointment. A close friend and political associate of Judge Shea today was asked if he knew anything about the rumors and he replied:

"No sir, I don't know a thing about that report. I saw it in an Indianapolis newspaper last night and according to that article Judge Shea neither denied nor affirmed the report. I have never heard Judge Shea say anything about being a candidate for the appointment and the report is news to me."

The dispatch from the Indianapolis News upon which much of the information is based is as follows:

At the statehouse it has become known that Joseph H. Shea judge, of the appellate court, is a candidate for the appointment as ambassador to Chili, it having been decided to transfer Ambassador Fletcher to the ambassadorship in Mexico. That Judge Shea was a candidate had not been generally known until recently, and Judge Shea said he had heard nothing concerning the matter for some time.

Mr. Shea said he had not been in Washington for about a year. John E. Lamb was slated for the Mexican post, but his death changed the situation, and later the decision to transfer Fletcher was reached.

It is reported that Judge Shea made a trip to Washington about that time, in company with Crawford Fairbanks, but whether this trip was for the purpose of furthering the Shea candidacy for the diplomatic post, is not known.

His Choice.

"Scientists have determined that a brass band sends out sound waves which will extinguish fire."

"Do you mean that I'll have to call out the village band rather than the fire department if my house ketches afire?"

"It may come to that."

"Well, if it does I think I'll jest let her burn."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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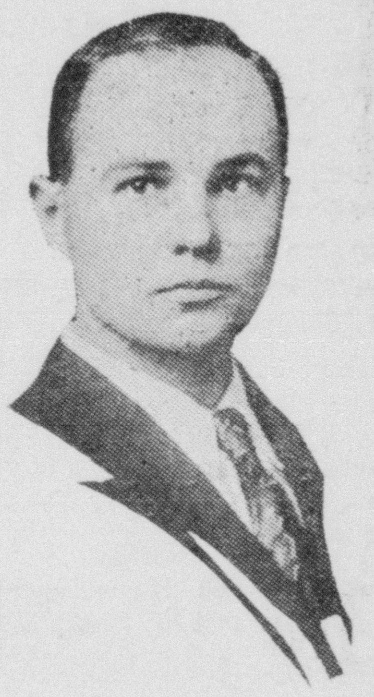

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LOCAL MEN DIRECTORS OF AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

Indiana Organization Will Prosecute Campaign for State Highway Department.

At the first meeting of the board of directors of the Indiana State Automobile Association held at Indianapolis, the following officers were elected: President, Walter E. Blount, Evansville; First Vice-President, W. B. Foresman, Lafayette; Second Vice-President, L. R. Whitney, Terre Haute; Third Vice-President, H. W. Boles, Elkhart; Sec'y-Treas., Geo. H. Dilks, Richmond; Member of Executive Committee, W. L. Sandage, Indianapolis. The other members of the board of directors are: J. O. Davis and Gottlieb H. Bippus, Evansville; C. C. Hull and Edwin W. Tatman, Connersville; C. F. Jamison, Lafayette; Geo. A. Elliott and Patrick J. Lynch, New Castle; Chas. E. McKeen, Terre Haute; F. D. Rose and Amos Whiteley, Jr., Muncie; T. S. Blish and Fred Everback, Seymour; Richard Sedgwick and Stanley Hayes, Richmond; W. H. Foster, Elkhart; O. H. Binns, Logansport; W. J. Fulton and L. W. Nichols, Gary; C. E. Barnholt and H. K. Brown, Valparaiso; Chas. J. Oval, Indianapolis.

The Indiana State Automobile Association has now perfected its statewide organization and stands one of the largest and strongest state automobile associations in the Middle West with affiliated clubs in the larger cities and towns of the state such as Evansville, Terre Haute, Richmond, Lafayette, Elkhart, Logansport, Muncie, Newcastle, Connersville, Seymour, Rushville, Gary and Valparaiso, and clubs in process of organization in a half dozen other cities. The association has been carrying on a state-wide campaign of organization and education for the past six months and will prosecute a vigorous campaign for a state highway department and better roads for Indiana until the opening of the legislature in 1917.

Winter Term Will Open.

The winter term of the Seymour Business College will open Jan. 3, 1916. Day and night sessions.

Every student who has finished the course and who has reached the required standard has accepted a position and is actively at work. Enter at the new term and fit yourself for a good position.

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The World's Republics.

There are twenty-four republics in the world, including the republics and so called republics of Mexico, the Central American states, South American states, Andora in the Pyrenees mountains, San Marino in the Appenines and Liberia in Africa as well as such republics as the United States, France and Switzerland. The oldest republic in the world is San Marino, in Italy, on the coast of the Adriatic, next to Monaco, the smallest state in Europe. It is supposed to have been founded in the fourth century.

Widows' Caps.

Who do widows wear caps? This is one of the things that every woman does not know. It is not because caps make them look pretty and interesting. It is because when the Romans were in England they introduced the custom of shaving the head as a sign of mourning. Of course women couldn't let themselves be seen with bald heads, so they made themselves caps.

So, though the hideous custom has passed, the caps remain.—London Answers.

Everyone reads the Want Ads.

TO WAGE CAMPAIGN FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

(Continued from first page)

alike. There will be no distinction. The party is to be a big Municipal party, around a Municipal Christmas Tree and given in the interest of Municipal spirit.

The work of the choruses which will furnish the music for the program is progressing nicely. The second hehearsal of the adults' chorus will be held tonight at the St. Paul church. This chorus is practicing under the direction of Miss Anna Massman and will furnish some of the principal numbers of the evening. Miss Adelaide Gasaway, director of music in the public schools, has charge of the school children's chorus. This will consist of many voices. Several rehearsals have already been held. The committee hopes to be able to announce the complete program in a few days.

Shave and neck shave 10c; hair cutting 20c; scissors sharpened also. Sprenger's Barber Shop.

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"Tuther day," related old Dad Bing, the cattle baron, who is temporarily in our midst, "I was rambling along in a street car when a batch of young fellers got aboard. I judged they were college students by their funny clothes and queer shaped heads. The car was pretty full, and they pushed and snorted back and forth in the aisle, tramping on people's feet and committing similar frivolities that a-way. Bimeby they all r'ared back and fetched loose a long yell. Then the nearest one to me took a look at me and says:

"'Well, my rural friend, don't you like it?'

"'Shore, I like it!' says I. 'I'm half witted myself.'"—Exchange.

Careless Driving.

As motorcars multiply in numbers it is evident that increasingly careful driving is called for. The driver who "hits her up" endangers not only his own safety, but the safety of other motorists. There are drivers who fail to slacken speed when they come to cross streets. There are drivers who dash around corners or across a boulevard at high speed. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the really competent driver always has his car under control; that he always drives on the theory that every other driver may be careless or may lose his head. Caution marks the competent driver. Recklessness belongs only to the jay.—Kansas City Times.

She Didn't Dance.

In 1736 a gentleman living in Hampshire, England, named Samuel Baldwin, died after a rather stormy and most unhappy married life. In his will he directed that all his vast estate be given his wife on condition that she should dance upon his grave from time to time. As the will further instructed that his remains should be taken by boat to the Needles and from there cast into the sea, this, of course, prevented his widow from fulfilling the conditions of the will and thus lost her the property. He, however, had his revenge for the various tempers she had exhibited and for the remarks she often made that she would yet "dance upon his grave."

Advertise in the Republican. It pays.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Thomas Barnum went to Brownstown this morning to spend the day with Mrs. Charles Reinbolt, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Laura Kelso, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, returned to her home in Tunnelton this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Brownstown, is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Schwab.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ellerman and son, who have been here since Sunday visiting with relatives, returned to Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Weddell went to Brownstown this morning to attend the farmers' institute and will spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dillon and children, who have been visiting relatives in Reddington, were here this morning on their way to their home in Anderson.

Miss Myrtle Bennett went to Bedford Monday morning to spend a few days on business and will be the guest of friends.

Maurice Jennings has returned from a business trip to Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins returned to their home in Cincinnati this morning after a visit here since Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. James Burke and children, of Flora, Ill., and formerly of Seymour, who have been visiting here for the past week, left today for Ludlow, Ky. for future residence.

Mrs. Howard Smith, of Medora, spent today here shopping.

Mrs. Rose Ribelin of Fort Ritner, came this morning to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Ferd. Green and family.

S. A. Barnes went to Indianapolis this morning on business.

N. C. Bennett, trainmaster for the Pennsylvania lines, was in the city this morning on business.

Mrs. G. F. Pomeroy returned home this morning from Louisville, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Amanda Clayton.

Mrs. J. Price Matlock and Mrs. Don Bollinger went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Ted Philpot, of Indianapolis, was here this morning on her way from Brownstown.

Mrs. C. E. Hudson and daughter went to Brownstown this morning to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Retta Harper, formerly of this city, but now living in Nashville, Tenn., is here visiting with frends for a few days.

Mrs. E. M. Umbright, who has been spending several weeks in Cincinnati with her daughter, came here this afternoon on business.

Mrs. R. A. Temple returned this afternoon from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting with friends.

Mrs. Peter Edrick, of Cincinnati, came this afternoon to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Black went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Henry Meyer and Mrs. Henry Schafstall, of Borchers, were in the city this morning shopping.

Roy Hunter came from Columbus Monday evening to spend several days here the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Wells.

William Gillman and Mrs. Anna Licking, returned home today from a visit with relatives in Franklin.

Dr. C. E. Gillispie has returned from a business trip to Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashbaugh and children returned to their home in Terre Haute this afternoon after spending the past week here with relatives.

Mrs. Louisa Wise, who has been visiting in Jackson and Jennings county for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Logansport this morning.

Miss Minnie Speaker, of near Jonesville, was in the city today.

Engineer David Moses has returned to Cincinnati after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Moses.

The Dainty Muskrat.

The muskrat is one of the cleanest animals known. Not only is it careful of what it eats, but before eating a root or anything else the little animal patiently scrubs it free from dirt. Not until every particle is removed will it eat it. The name has had more influence in keeping people from eating the flesh than anything else. It is considered great fun to initiate a novice in eating muskrat. He is told that it is squirrel or any one of a dozen other animals to induce him to eat it. In ninety-nine cases in a hundred the novice is converted at once after the first mouthful and forever afterward never tires of singing the praise of the meat.—Exchange.

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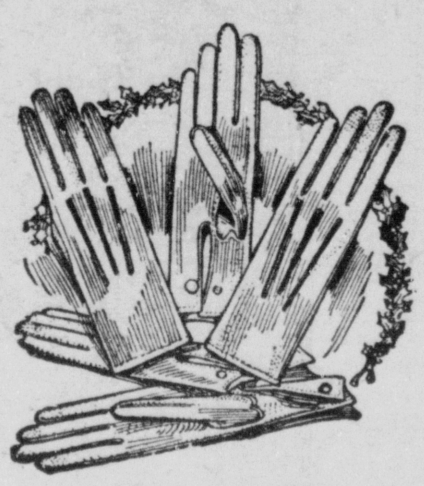

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It's not the plot, though it is an amusing and ingenious one, nor the situations, ofter comic in the extreme, to which the play really owes its fame, but to the many bright lines and the opportunity of the actors to keep the audience in an almost continuous smile throughout the play, though sally after sally of good natured humor.

Many have read the story of "A Pair of Sixes." It's funny even to read and of course its funnier when seen. The business partner who through losing in a bet is forced to serve as the butler at his partner's home, to see his girl come there as a guest and to be forced to menial tasks before her eyes without the opportunity to explain, he is given full opportunity to bring laughter from the audience. And Coddles, the English maid, who falls in love with the unwilling butler, she, too, is full of joy to the beholder. There are many others and last but not least the girl in the case, who is a trump through it all.

Harry Stubbs takes the part of T. Boggs Jones, the partner, who loses the bet when his opponent draws a pair of sixes in a poker deal and is forced into service, while Ralf Belmont takes the part of George B. Nettleton, the partner who wins.

Miss Alelyn Bushnell is very attractive and fetching at Florence Cole, the girl. Miss Lulu Sutton takes the part of Coddles.

Course of the Moon.

The moon is erratic in its motions The cause of the failure of astronomers to make the moon amenable to their exact mathematics, based on the dynamical laws of gravitation, is believed to be some attractive force of which we are at present ignorant, though in all probability one factor is the true shape of the earth, which still awaits accurate determination.

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One long, two short—Fair weather, higher temperature.

Two long, one short—Rain or snow, lower temperature.

Two long, two short—Rain or snow, higher temperature.

Three long, one short—Local rain, lower temperature.

Three long, two short—Local rain, higher temperature.

Three short—Cold wave.

FIRE DISTRICTS.

Seymour's fire map shows that the five wards are divided into twenty-two fire districts and when an alarm is given the fire bell gives the number of the ward in taps, then after a pause the district number is sounded. When calling the telephone exchange for a fire alarm always give the street and number where the fire is located. Do not attempt to call by fire districts.

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District 14, bounded by Vine, Fourth, B. & O. Railroad and Corporation limits.

District 15, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and corporation limits.

District 16, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and Penn. Railroad.

District 17, bounded by Seventh, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

SECOND WARD.

District 23, bounded by Poplar, Third, B. & O. Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad.

District 24, bounded by Poplar, Third, Central Avenue and B. & O. Railroad.

District 25, bounded by Central Avenue, Third, Fifth and Penn. Railroad.

District 26, bounded by Fifth, Seventh, Central and Penn. Railroad.

District 27, bounded by Central Avenue, Seventh, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

THIRD WARD.

District 34, bounded by Vine, South, B. & O. Railroad and Penn. Railroad.

District 35, bounded by Vine, South, B. & O. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 36, bounded by Laurel, Centennial, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 37, bounded by Laurel, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

FOURTH WARD.

District 42, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Penn. Railroad and B. & O. Railroad.

District 43, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Poplar and B. & O. Railroad.

District 45, bounded by Poplar, Brown, B. & O. Railroad and corporation limits.

FIFTH WARD.

District 51, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 52, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Poplar and McDonald.

District 53, bounded by Brown, Poplar, Lynn and McDonald.

District 54, bounded by Brown, Lynn, McDonald and Buckeye.

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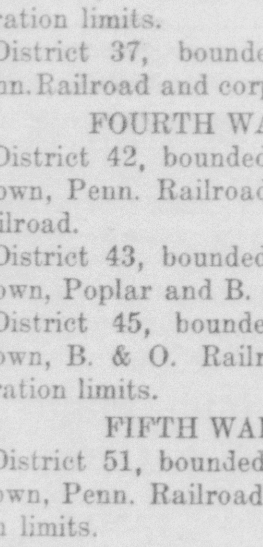

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CONGRESS TO SET NEW RECORD

Legislators Start Work In Best of Spirits.

TO COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

Serious Consideration of Important Legislation Cannot Be Taken Up Until Committee Assignments Are Completed.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Following the organization of the sixty-fourth congress, predictions are being heard that the span of its life will extend well into next summer and possibly fall. Indeed, Champ Clark, in accepting his re-election as speaker, threw out the harrowing suggestion that the time was rapidly approaching when, on account of the necessary increase in legislation, congress sessions will be continuous.

But regardless of the dismal foreboding, the legislators have started on their work in fine spirits. The Democrats, though reduced in numbers in the house, seemed well satisfied with the world and hopeful of success under the Wilson leadership.

The Republicans, on the other hand, their membership increased from 121 to 197, were in a joyful mood and eager for the legislative fray,

The crowded galleries were interested naturally in the large number of new members, many of whom seemed noticeably nervous on account of their youthful appearance. It was, however, to a few of the old timers who again have made their appearance in congress, that the eyes of the crowd are turned with greatest interest.

The proceedings of congress were of a perfunctory character until after the reading of President Wilson's address, in the hall of the house at 12:30 o'clock, when the real business of the session began.

Until the working committees are fully formed no legislation can be undertaken. While the house Democrats are organized the Republican assignments will not be made before the end of the week. The senate Democratic assignments will be announced later in the week.

The Republicans began their part of the organization work by re-electing Senator Gallinger, their floor leader and chairman of their conference. Although some of the principal bills upon which the administration forces will be concentrated will be introduced soon, none of them can be taken up until the committee organizations are complete.

The roll call in the house showed 427 members present and eight absences—one of them accounted for by death. The Democratic majority, although reduced, put Speaker Clark back in the chair, 221 to 194, and when the brush came on readopting the rules of the last house the Democratic leaders showed they still had a majority in hand, beating Republican Leader Mann's proposal for a revision 209 to 192.

In the senate the newly elected and re-elected members took the oath. The body was leaderless when Secretary Baker rapped for order at noon and Senator Martin of Virginia was chosen to preside. Thirty senators were sworn in. Senators Brady of Idaho and Smith of South Carolina being absent. After this ceremony Senator Clark was elected and the senate recessed.

The cloture fight as a result of its failure in the Democratic caucus, did not come up. When the old rules were readopted, however, Senator Walsh of Montana, announced that he reserved the right to submit rule revisions at a later time.

NEW COMET IS DISCOVERED

Astronomer at Cape of Good Hope Sends Report.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 7.—The discovery of a new comet by Astronomer Taylor, stationed at the Cape of Good Hope, is announced in a cablegram from Copenhagen, received at the Harvard observatory.

The comet was sighted first near Delta Orionis, the left-hand star in the belt of Orion; and later Sir Frank Dyson, astronomer royal at Greenwich, reported that it was moving slowly north. Further details of the discovery could not be given "owing to censor," the cablegram said.

Wireless Sealed at Galveston, Tex.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 7.—Federal customs officials sealed the wireless apparatus on all foreign steamers in port, following the appearance of a British crusier off the harbor. The cruiser was thought to be awaiting the sailing of the American steamer Au Sable. Wireless code messages are said to have passed between the cruiser and the shore during the night.

Turk Torpedo Boat Destroyer Sunk.

London, Dec. 7.—The Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yar Hissar has been sunk in the Sea of Marmora by a British submarine, it was announced in a British official statement. A supply steamer and four sailing vessels also were destroyed by the submarine.

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LEESVILLE

Anthony Wesner and family visited Hyram Flinn and family at Tunnelton last Sunday.

Jane Roach returned to her home here last Sunday after a three weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Ritz near Medora.

Clay Dixon moved from near Leesville to Ft. Ritner Monday into Mrs. Josie Hollenbaugh's house.

Quite a number of ladies attended the quilting bee at Mary Ann Hill's Monday.

Henry Beavers moved from Ft. Ritner Monday into the Ditney school house near Tunnelton. He will build him a new house on some of the ground he bought of Jack Allen last week.

D. M. Hughes and son, Ralph of Medora was here Tuesday buying stock to ship.

Jule Wray butchered some hogs Monday for George Jackson, Wednesday for Vanner Douglas, Thursday for Dave Weddle and Friday for Wesley Wray.

Harve Dixon and Rolla Brewer transacted business at Brownstown Thursday.

Mrs. John Wray and daughter, Gladys of Shawswick visited here Friday.

Emma Henderson of Pea Ridge, visited Suda Wilson here Friday.

Thomas Baxter who has been near Lafayette for near two months shucking corn came back Friday and is fixing to move out there.

Jefferson Bona and wife of Dennison visited Eliza and Lizzie Gleasline last week suoth of Leesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wesner went to Bedford Friday on business.

Effie Gardner of Tunnelton is visiting relatives here.

Quite a number of our citizens had their winter coal hauled from Ft. Ritner Friday and Saturday.

ECLIPSE.

Rev. Baldwin began a protracted meeting at the Liberty church Saturday night.

Miss Della Fish went to Seymour last Saturday.

Everett Wray of Bedford visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Mabel Fish of Norman Station visited Hazel Lockman from Saturday until Monday and attended the banquet at Clearspring Saturday night.

Albert Fish, Eliza Fountain and Jas. Fowler have returned from Illinois.

Rev. T. J. Cummings filled his appointment Saturday and Sunday at Gullett's Creek.

Virgil Fountain suffered a painful injury by having his foot mashed at the Dodds' sawmill last week, but is able to continue at work.

Owen Root of near Bedford visited friends here Sunday.

NORMAN STATION.

Uncle John Fish is still in a very feeble condition.

Luella Allen is staying in the home of James George.

Mrs. H. H. Martin was visiting at Shawswick Sunday.

Elza Fountain, who has been employed in Illinois, returned to his home here Friday.

John Clampitt made a business trip to Brownstown Thursday.

Miss Minnie Keithley of Heltonville spent Sunday with home folks.

Elmer Norman was a business caller at Bedford Wednesday.

Coy Louden of Pleasant Ridge was visiting in the family of Frank Fish Thursday.

Elza Owens came home from Sidney, Illinois Sunday.

James Terrill is visiting at Guthrie Creek this week.

Claude Black of Bedford spent Sunday with home folks.

Several are attending meetings at Liberty this week.

Wm. H. Fleetwood died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Moses Mikels, of pneumonia fever.

Woodson Clampitt was at Bedford Friday.

C. H. Woodford purchased a driving horse at the Neal McCorkle sale Thursday.

CARMI ILL.

Charley Long returned home last week after a pleasant visit with relatives in Jackson county.

J. W. Smith and wife, Sam R. Smith and wife of Mt. Vernon motored to Evansville last Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. May Buck.

R. A. Poor and family have moved to Enfield for future resiednce and will retire from farm work.

Loren Ackerman of Sandhook transacted business in Carmi Wednesday.

George Stein and family returned last week from Bebe Arkansas and will take charge of the R. A. Poor farm for future residence.

A. H. Smith of Sandhook transacted business in Carmi Saturday.

Ona Brooks in quite sick with appendicitis.

Charley Huber visited Elmer Wheeler at Evansville Sunday.

Will Myers and wife visited L. M. Cross Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Cross and daughter, Mrs. Guy Pomeroy were shopping in Evansville Friday.

HONEYTOWN.

Attendance at Sunday School 21, collection 46 cents.

The Sunday School at this place is preparing a Christmas entertainment..

George Bennett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robertson at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

The farmers of this vicinity are almost through husking corn. They have had favorable weather and a large crop is reported.

Mrs. Eph Duncan of Driftwood, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Tuesday.

Several from here attended the corn show at Seymour.

A box supper will be given at the Newkirk school-house Friday night, December 17. Everybody come.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

MILLER'S CORNER.

Ezra Jolly and Lloyd Sager are busy husking corn in the bottoms this week.

Alla Dart is moving to Evan Vance's farm.

Alex. Dart and Harry Berry are cutting wood near Mt. Zion church.

Almon Smith called on Alex. Dart Sunday evening.

Miss Blanche McIntire called on Lillie Roadarmel Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cora Moore, who has been visiting her sister, Maude, in Cincinnati, has returned home.

The bazaar at Mt. Zion was well attended Saturday night.

Mrs. Cumea Wilson, who has been ill for some time, is not so well.

Logan Robinson and Chas. Blair are on a hunting trip this week.

WASKOM.

Frederick and Ruth Achepohl of Brownstown visited Eph Duncan and family Friday.

Mrs. Eph Duncan returned from an extended visit to Seymour last week.

Daniel Empson and wife attended church at Driftwood Sunday.

J. W. Duncan and wife spent Sunday with Nick Montel and family near Medora.

Miss Dora Duncan spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Jewel Shryer at Driftwood.

Miss Sarah Duncan visited Miss Beatrice House at Driftwood Sunday.

Business Getters, "Republican Classified Ads."

Advertised List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Indiana and if not delivered in 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

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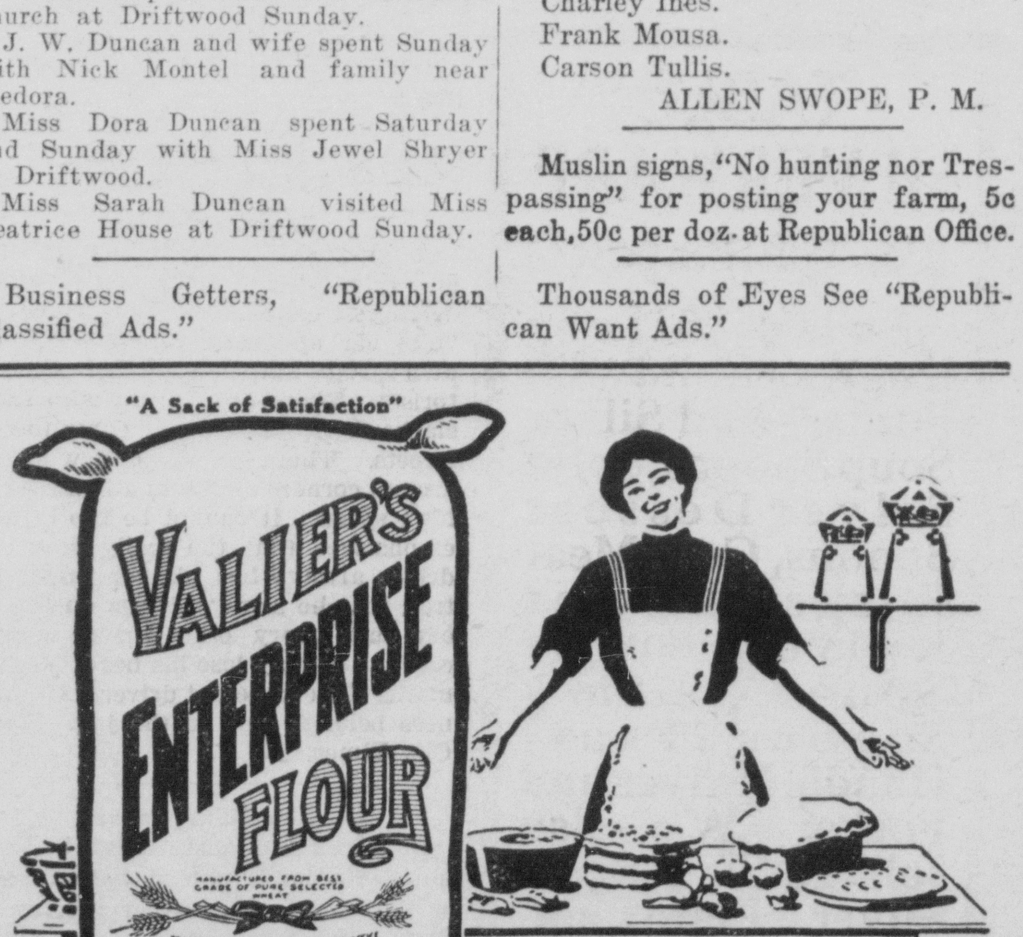

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CHAPTER XVII.

The Busy Countess.

IT was all wrong, unnatural. Something must be the matter between old Rodney and his father, Ambrose Peale reasoned, and he believed he knew what it was. He would go up and see old Mr. Martin at once, tonight, before it was too late. No, not tonight, tomorrow morning, Saturday, when the soap magnate would be home and the coast clear. No, Saturday afternoon after lunch, when people were more apt to feel gay and good natured.

That was how, as a consequence of this mood and various meetings and reflections, Ambrose Peale came to give his name to Johnson at the soap king's house next day.

Meanwhile in far away Chicago something of importance to the little company had taken place. The soap had begun to sell. One demand after another had come in and finally made an impression. It was as if a stone had been dropped in the puddle and the circles had widened out and out. The last ripple reached New York and Mr. Martin when Johnson came one day to the library and announced:

"I beg pardon. A gentleman to see you, sir," handing his master a card on a silver tray.

"Mr. Charles Bronson," read Martin. "What's he want?"

"He says he's from Brown & James, Chicago," said Johnson.

"Oh, a kick, I suppose. Send him in."

He had to confess, however, that Mr. Bronson of Chicago did not look like a kick when he came in, though his first words were ominous. He seemed very full of business, and his business, it seemed, was about 13 Soap.

"Well, what about it?" Mr. Martin demanded, not too graciously.

Mr. Bronson took his cue and was off. While of course they understand that the 13 Soap was made by Mr. Martin's son, Mr. Rodney Martin, at the same time, as he wired he would be responsible for that order, Brown & James felt that some one should first see him in the matter. They realized, of course, that Mr. Martin was backing his son.

"Well, why shouldn't I back him?" interrupted Martin gruffly.

"Of course, of course," Bronson agreed. "That is why we'd like to place our order through you."

Mr. Martin paused with his cigar in midair.

"Place your what?" he repeated in amazement as he beheld Mr. Bronson snap back the elastic from his russet leather order pad and hold his pencil over it.

"Through some error we received only 5,000 cakes," explained Bronson, "instead of 50,000. But that's all gone."

"All gone? What happened to it?"

"We've sold it."

Mr. Martin could not believe his ears.

"Sold it!" he ejaculated.

"Yes, and we want the balance of the original order you were kind enough to throw our way and as much more soap as we can get," went on Mr. Bronson briskly.

Mr. Martin could not understand it.

"But only the other day I had a letter from Brown & James saying they hadn't sold a cake," he said, puzzled.

Mr. Bronson laughed.

"I know, I know," he said. "We felt at first that of course there could be no popular market for a dollar soap—we weren't as farsighted as you were."

Mr. Martin cleared his throat.

"But of course when those extraordinary advertisements appeared, so different from your usual conservative publicity, well, the sales began immediately; we sold the 5,000 cakes in two days."

"And the advertising did it?" Mr. Martin ventured to inquire.

"Of course. What else?" said Bronson. He proceeded with further explanations. "Now we want to handle your goods exclusively in the west, with extensive immediate deliveries. Can that be arranged?"

The soap king paused a moment to reflect.

"It ought to be. What do you offer?" he said.

"I dare say we could contract for a quarter of a million cakes of soap," began Bronson glibly.

"A quarter of a million!" repeated Martin in an astonishment which Mr. Bronson evidently misunderstood, for he added:

"Of course we might do a little better if we could settle the matter at once."

"I should have to consult my son first," said Mr. Martin at last, quite truthfully.

"Oh, then, perhaps I ought to go see him," said Mr. Bronson, rising. Mr. Martin rose also.

"Not at all—not at all. I'll attend to it," he said.

"But we thought that you would have full power," began Bronson, puzzled.

"As a matter of courtesy," Mr. Martin explained, "I should like to talk things over with my own boy."

"But you control the product?"

"Mr. Bronson, you can trust me to handle this thing."

"Of course, of course! When can I see you again?"

"In half an hour," Mr. Martin answered.

"Very well," said Mr. Bronson. "I've some matters to attend to. I'll be back in half an hour. It's a wonderful soap, Mr. Martin," he vouchsafed as he went out.

"Oh, wonderful," agreed Mr. Martin dryly, watching Mr. Bronson go.

A wonderful soap, indeed; plain pink castile. But he would have to get in on this. He stepped hastily to the telephone.

"1313 Worth—Hello, is this the 13 Soap company?" he shouted in the receiver. "Just a minute. Is Mr. Rodney Martin in? No? Never mind who I am. Goodby. Johnson," he added as the butler appeared again, "call up my son's office every ten minutes and let me know the minute he comes in. Don't tell 'em who's calling."

"Yes, sir," said Johnson docilely.

"And when Mr. Bronson comes back be sure to have him wait for me."

"Yes, sir," said Johnson. "There's a lady to see you, sir. She speaks English now."

"She does, eh?" said Mr. Martin. "That's unusual, isn't it?"

"I mean, sir," said Johnson, "when she was here two months ago she could only talk French."

"Indeed. Well, I'm not interested in the languages she speaks. Who is she? What does she want?"

"She wishes to see you about the French rights of the 13 Soap," said Johnson.

"The what?" echoed Mr. Martin.

"The French right," repeated Johnson.

"Great Scott—send her right in!" replied his master.

"Yes, sir."

He went out immediately and re-entered, followed by the countess gowned as usual in a charming frock and very fluent in her line of talk.

"The Countess de Bowreen," said Johnson.

Paris and Chicago met that afternoon in the library.

"How do you do?" began the clever countess, still at her games.

"How do you do?" said Mr. Martin politely.

"I am the Countess de Beaurien. Your son have told you of me?"

"No."

"I bet he have not. He is a cheat. He trick me."

"Well, well," thought Rodney's father, "this is serious."

"Now, my dear lady," he began.

"Attendez, you listen to me," the countess rattled on. "Two months ago I buy the French rights for the 13 Soap. I pay him $15,000, and now I cannot get any soap."

"You will have to see my son," said Martin, rather disgusted.

"But I have seen him," shrieked the countess, "and he give me no satisfaction. If I cannot get any soap I must have my money, one or the other, or I put him in the jail. He is a cheat. I have here ze contract. I sue him in the court."

"My dear lady, you mustn't feel that way," said Martin, trying to soothe her.

"Feel! Ah, mon dieu," she cried. "I trick no one, I play fair, I am an honest woman." And she went off into a long speech in French, at the end of which she took out an alleged contract and waved it at him frantically.

"But I don't understand French," said Mr. Martin.

"Pardon, monsieur," said the countess; "always when I am excited I speak the French. But if you love your son you pay me back or else he go to jail. What you say?"

"But $15,000 is a lot of money," remonstrated the soap king, too acute of course to give in at once.

"Yes. But it is more to me than it is to you," argued the lady. "You pay me or he go to prison. Now what you say?"

At this crucial moment Ambrose Peale made his entrance, and old Martin for once in his life was glad to read his name on the card in Johnson's tray.

"By George, just the man I want to see!" he said, in great relief, but fortunately not mentioning Peale's name aloud. "Show him right in. Hold on, hold on. Now, duchess, if you don't mind, just step into this room a minute," he added, showing the unwelcome lady of title out through a door on the left.

"If I do not get the $15,000 I go to my lawyer's."

"Very well," said the lady. "I go. I wait. But in fifteen minutes if I do not get the $15,000 I go to my lawyer's and your son—poof, he is done!"

Meanwhile Mr. Martin turned to Johnson.

"Did you get my son's office?" he asked.

"Yes, sir. He hasn't come in yet," said Johnson.

"If you reach him while Mr. Peale's here don't mention Rodney's name. Just call him 'that party.' I'll understand."

"Yes, sir."

Peale entered, and he and the soap king struck fire almost at once.

"Now. see here, young man," began Martin, quite indignant at the countess' story.

"Now, one moment, Mr. Martin," Peale began. "I just want to say that I am a man of a few words. This isn't advertising—it's personal. I know you don't like me."

"Why do you say that?" Martin asked curiously.

"Because I'm a pretty wise gink," said Peale.

"Well, you are a bit fresh," Mr. Martin agreed.

"Fresh? Well, I guess that's right too," Peale went on. "But that's me—I'm not your style. Here's the idea. Your son has been immense to me. Great kid, and it struck me the reason you wouldn't back him was because I was mixed up in his business. So I just came to say if that's the situation, why, I'm out, that's all—and you go ahead with him alone."

This was Ambrose's great moment, his big emotional scene. But when it came at last, after all his pondering and planning, it seemed very flat and unimportant. And for the life of him he could not have told how the old magnate was taking it.

"You're not a partner?" the soap king asked him at last.

"I should say not. I'm just a hired hand. He could can me any moment, but he's not the kind of guy who'd do that"—

"Then you haven't power to sign—to make a deal"—

"I should say not," said Peale. "Why, he and Miss Grayson do all the signing. If I could have signed contracts I'd have spent $1,000,000 in advertising. And, believe me, you ought to back him, because honest, Mr. Martin, it's a great scheme—the 13 Soap. On the level, if it's handled right and the publicity end is"—

"Now, don't get started on advertising," Martin interposed, holding up his hand.

"That's right, too," said Ambrose lamely. "Well, I guess that's all. I wanted to tell you how I stood about Rodney. That's off my chest, so good afternoon."

Mr. Martin gave a good look at this young man, who was willing to sacrifice himself for Rodney, but outwardly he did not relent.

"Wait, a minute," he said presently. "What did you boys mean by trimming that poor countess on the French rights?"

"Jumping Jupiter! Has she been here?" asked Peale, again alert.

Mr. Martin explained that she was here now, that she said she'd put Rodney in jail for fraud unless Mr. Martin made good that $15,000.

"I've got to pay her; can't see the boy disgraced," he concluded.

"Say, if you'd like to save that $15,000, I'll fix it for you," spoke up Peale.

"But she's got a contract," said Mr. Martin.

"I'll get it for you cheap," Peale answered him. "Pardon me, sir, but I know how to handle dames like her."

CHAPTER XVIII.

A Wedding.

MR. MARTIN looked at Peale again. Ambrose's mission had succeeded in a way he did not suspect.

"Mr. Peale, I like you," said old Martin.

"Huh!" said Peale.

"Have a cigar?" asked Martin.

Ambrose took it, feeling better than he had felt for many days.

He wondered idly what that butler guy meant presently when he stuck his head in and announced to his master that he had telephoned that party, who was at his office now. He heard Martin mutter:

"Good, good. Peale, I've got to go out on an important soap deal. Oh, by George, I nearly forgot," he added. "There's another matter I must attend to first. Peale, you'll find the countess in there. Do the best you can. We'll settle the details when I get back. Make yourself at home."

"Sure. This cigar's great company," said Peale. He strutted up and down cockily on the thick rug. He must attend to the countess, he remembered, and no fooling. So he went over to the door behind which she was hiding and threw it open with a flourish of fake French.

"Countess de Bull Run," he rattled on. "De juie—de joie—politern noblesse oblige."

"You ought to take up French, Ambrose," she said sweetly. "Your accent's immense. Well, little sweetheart"—

"Say, what are you doing in these parts?" Peale interrupted her.

"Oh, I came to see Mr. Martin," she said lightly.

"What for?"

"What do you think?"

"See here now, if you're aiming to trim the old man I won't stand for it," protested Ambrose.

"Ambrose, do me another favor," the countess begged.

"What is it?"

"Don't tell old Martin what I tried to do to you boys. He's the kind that would put me in jail. I'll be on the level. I did come here to try to trim him, but I'll cut it out. Honest I will. Oh, Ambrose, I don't like being a grafter."

"Nix, nix," said Peale. "He left me here to settle it. Where is the contract? Come on. Gimme—gimme"—

"You mean you've been on all the time?" cried the countess.

"Sure."

"And you let me sit there a-moultin' all over the place again?"

"Gimme—gimme"—

"Oh, I suppose I've got to. Oh, I'm sick of soap anyhow. Thirteen may be lucky for you boys, but it has been a hoodoo for me."

She handed over the contract to him gracefully enough.

"And now, my little hearts of lettuce," Peale chanted, "this concludes your portion of the evening's entertainment."

"You are an 18 carat kid," said the countess. "Ta, ta," she added. "Ring me up some day"

"So long," said Ambrose. "Be good."

And so he assisted at the dismissal of one of Mr. Martin's callers that afternoon. Of the first, of Mr. Bronson of Chicago and his 50,000 cakes, he had not yet heard. Perhaps this was just as well. The mood of Ambrose this Saturday afternoon had grown far too genial anyway.

Into the middle of this mood, just as he was showing the countess to the door, with no intervention by the faithful Johnson, burst Mary, followed by Rodney in a tearing hurry. They stopped abruptly when they saw Ambrose.

"Oh, have you seen father?" Rodney asked. "Is he here?"

"I'm waiting for him now," Peale answered.

"It's most important," said Mary breathlessly.

"You remember the countess," Peale put in cautiously.

They all bowed, embarrassed, and there was an awkward pause, which the countess broke.

"Well, I guess I'm not wanted," she said perspicaciously, looking shrewdly at the trio, "so I'll trot, I'll trot. So long, you 13 soapsuds."

Alas for the inequalities of this world! If for Ambrose Peale these last days had been blue, for Rodney and Mary they had been all the color of roses.

Much history had passed over their heads as well as the company's in the hours leading up to their visit to Mr. Martin's library and their foregathering there with Ambrose and the countess. The order from Brown & James had begun it, and that was really the soap king's fault, since he had waved his monopolistic wand and caused the false order to spring up out of the ground, and Mary's $5,000 contribution to the soap company's capital had developed it, which may also be said to have been the fault of the old magnate.

The Brown & James order was especially to blame, however, because it had made the future look assured and rosy and encouraging, so that together they had taken the plunge. In the illuminated moments which followed the 50,000 flash Mary's reluctance had disappeared, Rodney's ardor had redoubled, and in the reaction of a lovers' quarrel and a "grand makeup," as Mary said, they had gone off to the Little Church Around the Corner and been married. That was the whole story. Really and truly it was all old Mr. Martin's fault and prearranged by him from the beginning, as Mary told herself again and again, defending herself against Rodney's father's possible wrath when the news of his son's marriage to a typewriter should be broken gently to him.

The quarrel came, as quarrels and April showers are apt to do, out of a clear and serene sky. In the general jubilation over Brown & James Rodney had remarked, escorting Mary uptown at night, that now the first thing he was going to do with his share of the profits was to pay her back that $5,000.

"And then," he added sententiously, "there won't be anything between us any more."

Something in the tone of his voice, quite unintentional on the boy's part, no doubt, had piqued Mary.

"You've always fussed about that," she said.

Something in the way she said the word fussed piqued Rodney.

"And don't you think it's been something to fuss about?" he demanded. "When a fellow's best girl, his fiancee, takes money from a rich old man, and then the fellow lets her lose it all in his business—well, I don't see why you can't see that the situation's pretty raw."

"Why do you say lost? I hope you don't think it's really lost," retorted Mary. "Don't be such a gloomy Gus."

"Well, you know what I mean," persisted Rodney. "It was darned near lost. And that shows you do care about it anyway."

"Why shouldn't I care about it?" said Mary. "Indeed I think $5,000 is a good deal of money."

"I think it's a whole lot of money," said Rodney, "and you must excuse me if I can't help wondering how a girl in your position was able to get hold of it."

"A girl in my position," echoed Mary scornfully. "That's right. Rub it in. I'm really ashamed of you, Rodney Martin. And you know perfectly well I wasn't born a typewriter."

"Mary," he said, trying to be perfectly calm and persuasive, "tell me now. You know we shall be happier."

"I don't know it at all," said Mary obstinately.

"Mary, please," he said, trying to take her hand.

"No," said Mary, "I don't believe you'd like me if you knew."

"Please," persisted Rodney.

The long, uniform rows of New York house fronts stretched away on either side of them in the obscurity. A red light twinkled in one bay window, and beneath the shade could be seen the rows of books in a library. Near the curb opposite an extraordinarily silent limousine had just drawn up, with a little swish of its rubber tires as it came to rest, and presently a man and a woman in joyous evening raiment came out of the house and got into it.

The woman wore a perfectly gorgeous opera cloak, and combs flashed in her beautifully arranged hair. The man's linen was very white and his silk hat very shiny. The chauffeur had switched on the light inside the car, and the occupants showed a moment brilliantly in the jewel box of its interior before the light went out and the car moved off again, west and south, to the haunts of pleasure, as Ambrose Peale would have said. A throb and a sob came into Mary's voice as she saw it all, and she answered again:

"You might hate me. And I'm taking you away from all that, which was yours by right."

"Come in a moment," said Rodney gently and kindly.

They climbed the stairs together, and a West Indian "butler" let them in. Rodney drew Mary into a hideous little reception room on the ground floor, took both the girl's hands in his and looked earnestly into her lovely eyes.

"You're the finest girl in the world, Mary," he said, "and nothing could ever turn me against you."

In the ill lighted, ill ventilated little parlor, illuminated for them with love's thousand eyes, the truth came out. Mary told the whole story from the beginning, not without some humor and not without some satisfaction at certain portions of it, it must be confessed; told of old Mr. Martin's fretting about Ellery Clark, of the bet with Ellery's father, of her share in the deception and of her reward in money.

"What do I care if you really love me," protested Rodney. "Mary, now you must marry me."

That was a Thursday, and by Friday night they were married, so that they could have two days of honeymoon, anyway, before Monday, Rodney said. It was all very quietly arranged in the little church.

So much for those who talk about telepathy. Late Saturday forenoon, when they sneaked down to the office, just to be sure that everything was all right, certainly no one guessed what momentous change had come into their lives; no one divined the ecstasy that thrilled unseen beneath their everyday demeanor.

Of course old Mr. Martin's obduracy had been a blow, but Rodney was game throughout and gloriously happy. He felt every inch a man now and dared to cope with every difficulty.

"Shall we tell the old gentleman?" he asked Mary, meaning of course the fact of their being married.

"No, indeed, not yet," said Mary, blushing ever so little. "Just let me wait for the psychological moment."

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE

National Preparedness Main Theme of Head of Nation. Submits Definite Plan to Increase Present Standing Force of Regulars and For Four Hundred Thousand Citizen Soldiers Raised In Increments of One Hundred and Thirty-three Thousand.

FOLLOWING is the message of President Wilson delivered at a joint session of the senate and house at the beginning of the Sixty-fourth congress;

Gentlemen of the Congress—Since I last had the privilege of addressing you on the state of the Union the war of nations on the other side of the sea, which had then only begun to disclose its portentous proportions, has extended its threatening and sinister scope until it has swept within its flame some portion of every quarter of the globe, not excepting our own hemisphere, has altered the whole face of international affairs, and now presents a prospect of reorganization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon to attempt before.

The president tells how this country practiced neutrality and declares that he hopes that when the time comes for readjustment and recuperation this country will be of infinite service. Referring to Central and South American problems, the president declares that we should retain unabated the spirit which has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government and which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe.

We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico, and we have stood the test. Whether we have benefited Mexico by the course we have pursued remains to be seen. Her fortunes are in her own hands. But we have at least proved that we will not take advantage of her in her distress and undertake to impose upon her an order and government of our own choosing. Liberty is often a fierce and intractable thing, to which no bounds can be set and to which no bounds of a few men's choosing ought ever to be set. Every American who has drunk at the true fountains of principle and tradition must subscribe without reservation to the high doctrine of the Virginia bill of rights, which in the great days in which our government was set up was everywhere among us accepted as the creed of free men. That doctrine is, "That government is or ought to be instituted for the common benefit, protection and security of the people, nation or community;" that "of all the various modes and forms of government, that is the best which is capable of producing the greatest degree of happiness and safety and is most effectually secured against the danger of maladministration, and that when any government shall be found inadequate or contrary to these purposes a majority of the community hath an indubitable, inalienable and indefeasible right to reform, alter or abolish it in such manner as shall be judged most conducive to the public weal." We have unhesitatingly applied that heroic principle to the case of Mexico and now hopefully await the rebirth of the troubled republic, which had so much of which to purge itself and so little sympathy from any outside quarter in the radical but necessary process. We will aid and befriend Mexico, but we will not coerce her, and our course with regard to her ought to be sufficient proof to all America that we seek no political suzerainty or selfish control.

PAN-AMERICANISM HAS NONE OF EMPIRE'S SPIRIT.

Economic Adjustments Inevitable Within the Next Generation.

The moral is that the states of America are not hostile rivals, but co-operating friends, and that their growing sense of community of interest, alike in matters political and in matters economic, is likely to give them a new significance as factors in international affairs and in the political history of the world. It presents them as in a very deep and true sense a unit in world affairs, spiritual partners, standing together because thinking together, quick with common sympathies and common ideals. Separated, they are subject to all the cross currents of the confused politics of a world of hostile rivalries; united in spirit and purpose, they cannot be disappointed of their peaceful destiny.

This is pan-Americanism. It has none of the spirit of empire in it. It is the embodiment, the effectual embodiment, of the spirit of law and independence and liberty and mutual service.

The president calls attention to the meeting in Washington recently of representatives of the pan-American republics and says that economic adjustment is inevitable in the next generation.

No one who really comprehends the spirit of the great people for whom we are appointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace, their genius best displayed in the practice of the arts of peace. Great democracies are not belligerent. They do not seek or desire war. Their thought is of individual liberty and of the free labor that supports life and the uncensored thought that quickens it. Conquest and dominion are not in our reckoning or agreeable to our principles. But just because we demand unmolested development and the undisturbed government of our own lives upon our own principles of right and liberty, we resent, from whatever quarter it may come, the aggression we ourselves will not practice. We insist upon security in prosecuting our self chosen lines of national development. We do more than that. We demand it also for others. We do not confine our enthusiasm for individual liberty and free national development to the incidents and movements of affairs which affect only ourselves. We feel it wherever there is a people that tries to walk in these difficult paths of independence and right. From the first we have made common cause with all partisans of liberty on this side the sea and have deemed it as important that our neighbors should be free from all outside domination as that we ourselves should be; have set America aside as a whole for the uses of independent nations and political freemen.

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S LATEST PICTURE.

(From snapshot taken on Nov. 26.)

Out of such thoughts grow all our policies. We regard war merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggression. And we are as fiercely jealous of coercive or dictatorial power within our own nation as of aggression from without. We will not maintain a standing army except for uses which are as necessary in times of peace as in times of war.

SUGGESTS BROAD PLAN FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Increase Standing Regular Force—Four Hundred Thousand Citizen Soldiers.

But war has never been a mere matter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of themselves and of it. The military arm of their government, which they will not allow to direct them, they may properly use to serve them and make their independence secure, and not their own independence merely, but the rights also of those with whom they have made common cause, should they also be put in jeopardy. They must be fitted to play the great role in the world, and particularly in this hemisphere, for which they are qualified by principle and by chastened ambition to play.

It is with these ideals in mind that the plans of the department of war for more adequate national defense were conceived which will be laid before you, and which I urge you to sanction and put into effect as soon as they can be properly scrutinized and discussed. They seem to me the essential first steps, and they seem to me for the present sufficient.

They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 5,023 officers and 102,985 enlisted men of all services to a strength of 7,136 officers and 134,707 enlisted men, or 141,843 all told, all services, rank and file, by the addition of fifty-two companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies of engineers, ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery and four aero squadrons, besides 750 officers required for a great variety of extra service, especially the all important duty of training the citizen force of which I shall presently speak, 792 noncommissioned officers for service in drill, recruiting and the like and the necessary quota of enlisted men for the quartermaster corps, the hospital corps, the ordnance department and other similar auxiliary services. These are the additions necessary to render the army adequate for its present duties, duties which it has to perform not only upon our own continental coasts and borders and at our interior army posts, but also in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian Islands, at the isthmus and in Porto Rico.

Declares That if Full Navy Program Is Carried Out We Will Have a Fleet For Defense That Will Be "Fitted to Our Needs and Worthy of Our Traditions." Greatest Danger to Country Comes From Within Our Borders.

By way of making the country ready to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale should occasion arise the plan also contemplates supplementing the army by a force of 400,000 disciplined citizens, raised in increments of 133,000 a year throughout a period of three years. This it is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for purposes of training for short periods throughout three years and to come to the colors at call at any time throughout an additional "furlough" period of three years. This force of 400,000 men would be provided with personal accouterments as fast as enlisted and their equipment for the field made ready to be supplied at any time. They would be assembled for training at stated intervals at convenient places in association with suitable units of the regular army. Their period of annual training would not necessarily exceed two months in the year.

The president says it is up to the patriotic young men of the country to respond to this call.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR GREATER NAVY.

Always Looked to It as Our First and Chief Line of Defense.

The program which will be laid before you by the secretary of the navy is similarly conceived. It involves only a shortening of the time within which plans long matured shall be carried out, but it does make definite and explicit a program which has heretofore been only implicit, held in the minds of the committees on naval affairs and disclosed in the debates of the two houses, but nowhere formulated or formally adopted. It seems to me very clear that it will be to the advantage of the country for the congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five years. We have always looked to the navy of the country as our first and chief line of defense; we have always seen it to be our manifest course of prudence to be strong on the seas. Year by year we have been creating a navy which now ranks very high indeed among the navies of the maritime nations. We should now definitely determine how we shall complete what we have begun and how soon.

The program to be laid before you contemplates the construction within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eighty-five coast submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships and one repair ship. It is proposed that of this number we shall the first year provide for the construction of two battleships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, five fleet submarines, twenty-five coast submarines, two gunboats and one hospital ship; the second year two battleships, one scout cruiser, ten destroyers, four fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat and one fuel oil ship; the third year two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, five destroyers, two fleet submarines and fifteen coast submarines; the fourth year two battleships, two battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one ammunition ship and one fuel oil ship, and the fifth year two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one ammunition ship and one repair ship.

The secretary of the navy is asking also for the immediate addition to the personnel of the navy of 7,500 sailors, 2,500 apprentice seamen and 1,500 marines. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be completed within the fiscal year 1917 and also for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships which will be completed early in 1918. It is also necessary that the number of midshipmen at the Naval academy at Annapolis should be increased by at least 300 in order that the force of officers should be more rapidly added to, and authority is asked to appoint, for engineering duties only, approved graduates of engineering colleges, and for service in the aviation corps a certain number of men taken from civil life.

If this full program should be carried out we should have built or building in 1921, according to the estimates of survival and standards of classification followed by the general board of the department, an effective navy consisting of 27 battleships of the first line, 6 battle cruisers, 25 battleships of the second line, 10 armored cruisers, 13 scout cruisers, 5 first class cruisers, 3 second class cruisers, 10 third class cruisers, 108 destroyers, 18 fleet submarines, 157 coast submarines, 6 monitors, 20 gunboats, 4 supply ships, 15 fuel ships, 4 transports, 3 tenders to torpedo vessels, 8 vessels of special types and two ammunition ships. This would be a navy fitted to our needs and worthy of our traditions.

But armies and instruments of war are only part of what has to be considered if we are to consider the supreme matter of national self sufficiency and security in all its aspects. There are other great matters which will be thrust upon our attention whether we will or not. There is, for example, a very pressing question of trade and shipping involved in this great problem of national adequacy. It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine. The great merchant fleet we once used to make us rich, that great body of sturdy sailors who used to carry our flag into every sea, and who were the pride and often the bulwark of the nation, we have almost driven out of existence by inexcusable neglect and indifference and by a hopelessly blind and provincial policy of so called economic protection. It is high time we repaired our mistake and resumed our commercial independence on the seas.

With a view to meeting these pressing necessities of our commerce and availing ourselves at the earliest possible moment of the present unparalleled opportunity of linking the two Americas together in bonds of mutual interest and service, an opportunity which may never return again if we miss it now, proposals will be made to the present congress for the purchase or construction of ships to be owned and directed by the government similar to those made to the last congress, but modified in some essential particulars. I recommend these proposals to you for your prompt acceptance with the more confidence because every month that has elapsed since the former proposals were made has made the necessity for such action more and more manifestly imperative. That need was then foreseen. It is now acutely felt and everywhere realized by those for whom trade is waiting, but who can find no conveyance for their goods. I am not so much interested in the particulars of the program as I am in taking immediate advantage of the great opportunity which awaits us if we will but act in this emergency. In this matter, as in all others, a spirit of common counsel should prevail, and out of it should come an early solution of this pressing problem.

SHOULD AGREE ON POLICY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Recommends Early Adoption of Measures Giving Them Fuller Justice.

The president recommends the early adoption of bills for the alteration and reform of the government of the Philippines and for rendering fuller political justice to the people of Porto Rico, which were submitted to the Sixty-third congress. The president refers to the increased cost of carrying out the plans for the armed forces of the nation and tells of the fiscal problems confronting the government.

On the 30th of June last there was an available balance in the general fund of the treasury of $104,170,105.78. The total estimated receipts for the year 1916, on the assumption that the emergency revenue measure passed by the last congress will not be extended beyond its present limit, the 31st of December, 1915, and that the present duty of 1 cent per pound on sugar will be discontinued after the 1st of May, 1916, will be $670,365,500. The balance of June last and these estimated revenues come therefore to a grand total of $774,535,605.78. The total estimated disbursements for the present fiscal year, including twenty-five millions for the Panama canal, twelve millions for probable deficiency appropriations and $50,000 for miscellaneous debt redemptions, will be $753,891,000, and the balance in the general fund of the treasury will be reduced to $20,644,605.78. The emergency revenue act if continued beyond its present time limitation would produce during the half year then remaining about forty-one millions. The duty of 1 cent per pound on sugar if continued would produce during the two months of the fiscal year remaining after the 1st of May about fifteen millions. These two sums, amounting together to fifty-six millions, if added to the revenues of the second half of the fiscal year would yield the treasury at the end of the year an available balance of $76,644,605.78.

The additional revenues required to carry out the program of military and naval preparation of which I have spoken would, as at present estimated, be for the fiscal year 1917 $93,800,000. Those figures, taken with the figures for the present fiscal year which I have already given, disclose our financial problem for the year 1917. Assuming that the taxes imposed by the emergency revenue act and the present duty on sugar are to be discontinued and that the balance at the close of the present fiscal year will be only $20,644,605.78, that the disbursements for the Panama canal will again be about $25,000,000 and that the additional expenditures for the army and navy are authorized by the congress the deficit in the general fund of the treasury on the 30th of June, 1917 will be nearly $235,000,000. To this sum at least $50,000,000 should be added to represent a safe working balance for the treasury and $12,000,000 to include the usual deficiency estimates in 1917, and these additions would make a total deficit of some $297,000,000. If the present taxes should be continued throughout this year and the next, however, there would be a balance in the treasury of some $76,500,000 at the end of the present fiscal year and a deficit at the end of the next year of only some $50,000,000, or, reckoning in $62,000,000 for deficiency appropriations and a safe treasury balance at the end of the year, a total deficit of some $112,000,000. The obvious moral of the figures is that it is a plain counsel of prudence to continue all of the present taxes or their equivalents and confine ourselves to the problem of providing $112,000,000 of new revenue rather than $297,000,000.

How shall we obtain the new revenue? We are frequently reminded that there are many millions of bonds which the treasury is authorized under existing law to sell to reimburse the sums paid out of current revenues for the construction of the Panama canal, and it is true that bonds for the amount of $222,432,000 are now available for that purpose. Prior to 1913 $138,000,000 of these bonds had actually been sold to recoup the expenditures at the isthmus, and now constitute a considerable item of the public debt. But I for one do not believe that the people of this country approve of postponing the payment of their bills. Borrowing money is shortsighted finance. It can be justified only when permanent things are to be accomplished which many generations will certainly benefit by and which it seems hardly fair that a single generation should pay for. The objects we are now proposing to spend money for cannot be so classified, except in the sense that everything wisely done may be said to be done in the interest of posterity as well as in our own. It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now, I hope, about to undertake we should pay as we go. The people of the country are entitled to know just what burdens of taxation they are to carry and to know from the outset now. The new bills should be paid by internal taxation.

NATION'S SECRET FOES SHOULD BE CRUSHED.

Gravest Danger to Country Comes From Within Our Own Borders.

The president says that the precise reckonings of the problem to be met are set forth in the report of the secretary of the treasury.

I have spoken to you today, gentlemen, upon a single theme, the thorough preparation of the nation to care for its own security and to make sure of entire freedom to play the impartial role in this hemisphere and in the world which we all believe to have been providentially assigned to it. I have had in my mind no thought of any immediate or particular danger arising out of our relations with other nations. We are at peace with all the nations of the world, and there is reason to hope that no question in controversy between this and other governments will lead to any serious breach of amicable relations, grave as some differences of attitude and policy have been and may yet turn out to be. I am sorry to say that the gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under other flags, but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life, who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue. Their number is not great as compared with the whole number of those sturdy hosts by which our nation has been enriched in recent generations out of virile foreign stocks, but it is great enough to have brought deep disgrace upon us and to have made it necessary that we should promptly make use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt distempers.

America never witnessed anything like this before. It never dreamed it possible that men sworn into its own citizenship, men drawn out of great free stocks such as supplied some of the best and strongest elements of that little, but how heroic, nation that in a high day of old staked its very life to free itself from every entanglement that had darkened the fortunes of the older nations and set up a new standard here—that men of such origins and such free choices of allegiance would ever turn in malign reaction against the government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this proud country once more a hotbed of European passion. A little while ago such a thing would have seemed incredible. Because it was incredible we made no preparation for it. We would have been almost ashamed to prepare for it, as if we were suspicious of ourselves, our own comrades and neighbors! But the ugly and incredible thing has actually come about, and we are without adequate federal laws to deal with it. I urge you to enact such laws at the earliest possible moment and feel that in doing so I am urging you to do nothing less than save the honor and self respect of the nation. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once. They have formed plots to destroy property, they have entered into conspiracies against the neutrality of the government, they have sought to pry into every confidential transaction of the government in order to serve interests alien to our own. It is possible to deal with these things very effectually. I need not suggest the terms in which they may be dealt with.

I wish that it could be said that only a few men, misled by mistaken sentiments of allegiance to the governments under which they were born, had been guilty of disturbing the self possession and misrepresenting the temper and principles of the country during these days of terrible war, when it would seem that every man who was truly an American would instinctively make it his duty and his pride to keep the scales of judgment even and prove himself a partisan of no nation but his own. But it cannot. There are some men among us and many resident abroad who, though born and bred in the United States and calling themselves Americans, have so forgotten themselves and their honor as citizens as to put their passionate sympathy with one or the other side in the great European conflict above their regard for the peace and dignity of the United States. They also preach and practice disloyalty. No laws, I suppose, can reach corruptions of the mind and heart, but I should not speak of others without also speaking of these and expressing the even deeper humiliation and scorn which every self possessed and thoughtfully patriotic American must feel when he thinks of them and of the discredit they are daily bringing upon us.

What is more important is that the industries and resources of the country should be available and ready for mobilization. It is the more imperatively necessary, therefore, that we should promptly devise means for doing what we have not yet done—that we should give intelligent federal aid and stimulation to industrial and vocational education, as we have long done in the large field of our agricultural industry; that at the same time that we safeguard and conserve the natural resources of the country we should put them at the disposal of those who will use them promptly and intelligently, as was sought to be done in the admirable bills submitted to the last congress from its committees on the public lands, bills which I earnestly recommend in principle to your consideration; that we should put into early operation some provision for rural credits which will add to the extensive borrowing facilities already afforded the farmer by the reserve bank act adequate instrumentalities by which long credits may be obtained on land mortgages and that we should study more carefully than they have hitherto been studied the right adaptation of our economic arrangements to changing conditions.

Many conditions about which we have repeatedly legislated are being altered from decade to decade, it is evident, under our very eyes and are likely to change even more rapidly and more radically in the days immediately ahead of us when peace has returned to the world and the nations of Europe once more take up their tasks of commerce and industry with the energy of those who must bestir themselves to build anew.

REGULATIONS TO MEET RAILROAD PROBLEM.

Needed to Make Lines More Useful Servants of Country.

In the meantime may I make this suggestion? The transportation problem is an exceedingly serious and pressing one in this country. There has from time to time of late been reason to fear that our railroads would not much longer be able to cope with it successfully, as at present equipped and co-ordinated. I suggest that it would be wise to provide for a commission of inquiry to ascertain by a thorough canvass of the whole question whether our laws as at present framed and administered are as serviceable as they might be in the solution of the problem. It is obviously a problem that lies at the very foundation of our efficiency as a people. Such an inquiry ought to draw out every circumstance and opinion worth considering, and we need to know all sides of the matter if we mean to do anything in the field of federal legislation.

No one, I am sure, would wish to take any backward step. The regulation of the railways of the country by federal commission has had admirable results and has fully justified the hopes and expectations of those by whom the policy of regulation was originally proposed. The question is not, What should we undo? It is whether there is anything else we can do that would supply us with effective means, in the very process of regulation, for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole. It seems to me that it might be the part of wisdom, therefore, before further legislation in this field is attempted, to look at the whole problem of co-ordination and efficiency in the full light of a fresh assessment of circumstance and opinion, as a guide to dealing with the several parts of it.

For what we are seeking now, what in my mind is the single thought of this message, is national efficiency and security. We serve a great nation. We should serve it in the spirit of its peculiar genius. It is the genius of common men for self government, industry, justice, liberty and peace. We should see to it that it lacks no instrument, no facility or vigor of law, to make it sufficient to play its part with energy, safety and assured success. In this we are no partisans but heralds and prophets of a new age.

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

LABOR STRIKE PLOT CHARGED TO GERMANS

Financed Labor's National Peace Council.

New York, Dec. 7.—David Lamar, "the wolf of Wall street," was named by United States District Attorney Marshall as the aid of Franz Rintelen, lieutenant-captain of the German army and close friend of the kaiser, in a plan to prevent the shipment of munitions to the allies.

Lamar is accused of being the cashier for Rintelen in financing the Labor's National Peace Council, one of whose aims was to seek an embargo on the export of arms and ammunition. That much was made clear by Mr. Marshall. His statement is important because of what it discloses and because of its restraint.

For months he has declined to discuss Rintelen's activities, though the importance attached to this man, who is said to be worth $15,000,000 himself, was known about the federal building. In his statement Mr. Marshall said:

"In view of the publicity given in the papers to the story concerning the Labor's National Peace Council, I will state that I have had for some time information that convinced me that this society was financed with money supplied by Franz Rintelen through David Lamar. Part of the activities of this organization consisted in stirring up strikes in various plants which are engaged in the manufacture of munitions.

"The activities of this organization came to the notice, as I am informed, of Samuel Gompers, who absolutely opposed the plans that the men proposed to carry out."

YOUNG GIRL RAISES CHECK

Increases $6.50 to $16.50 and Spends $10 on Christmas Presents.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 7.—The twelve-year-old daughter of a farmer living north of Brazil, was sent to market with a coop of chickens and received a check for $6.50 in payment. The girl very cleverly raised the check $10 by placing a figure one in front of the six and writing teen after the six so perfectly the change was not noticed at the bank. The altered check was not detected until several days afterward when Harry Fugate, the poultry dealer, noticed the check had been raised when it was returned canceled.

The girl's parents made up Fugate's loss and no prosecution followed. The girl had turned over the $6.50 to her parents and had spent the other $10 of Christmas presents.

Women Injured When Auto Upsets.

Spencer, Ind., Dec. 7.—Three women were injured when an automobile driven by Oliver Hickam, a Pennsylvania railroad employe of Indianapolis, ran off an embankment near Rattlesnake bridge, three miles west of here, and overturned. The injured are Miss Olive Egnor, Mrs. John Page and Mrs. Laura Slaughter, all of whom will recover.

You Can Enjoy Life

Eat what you want and not be troubled with indigestion if you will take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box.

H. H. Carter Drug Co.

BRYAN WILL BE WITNESS

To Give Testimony In Libel Suit Against Greek Newspaper.

New York, Dec. 7.—W. J. Bryan, ex-secretary of state, was served at his apartment in the Biltmore with an order signed by Justice Geigerich to appear Saturday morning to give testimony in a libel suit brought by Patros P. Tantas, a wealthy Greek of New York against the Greek daily Atlantis.

The purpose of calling Mr. Bryan is to have him answer questions as to whether or not in the sale of two obsolete battleships of the United States to Greece any secret or internal fire control or other methods of gunfire were confided to Prime Minister Schielmann of Greece, who was formerly ambassador to the United States. The question as to whether secrets of fire control on United States battleships were exposed by Secretary Bryan has arisen through the libel of Mr. Tantas against the editors of Atlantis for $50,000.

NO DISCRIMINATION MADE

Secretary Garrison Denies Ostracism of Jews at West Point.

Washington, Dec. 7—Emphatic denial that boys of the Jewish faith are made victims of race discrimination and social ostracism at the West Point military academy is voiced in a letter addressed to Representative Chandler of New York, by Secretary of War Garrison.

Mr. Garrison's letter was written in reply to a communication by Mr. Chandler, in which the latter suggested there was a widespread belief among Jews that it was difficult for one of their race to gain admission to West Point, further that if a Jew were admitted he was made uncomfortable by ostracism and other discrimination.

The correspondence between Mr Chandler and Mr. Garrison was ordered printed in the congressional record and thereupon became public property.

DIPHTHERIA IN FRANKLIN

Sixty-Two Cases, Most Confined to School Children, Are Reported.

Franklin, Ind., Dec. 7.—Sixty-two cases of diphtheria, confined mostly to school children, have been reported in Franklin. The cultures of all school children have been taken, and a strict quarantine is being enforced.

The schools of this city have been forced to close three different times within the last two months. The epidemic has done much to cripple the business of merchants, as parents as well as children to a great extent are remaining at home.

Rabbit Scratch Causes Blood Poison.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Dec. 7.—Myron E. Stevens, age five, one of the twin sons of Myron M. Stevens, a wealthy corn grower of the Whitewater river bottoms, was injured seriously a few days ago when he caught a rabbit in a stone pile. He was holding the rabbit by the head when in its struggles to free itself, it scratched the boy on the legs. Blood poison developed. He is in a critical condition.

Fire Menaces Town of Nabbs.

Henryville, Ind., Dec. 7.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the residence, barn and general store owned by Walter Smith at Nabbs, near Lexington. The fire for a time threatened the whole town.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

U. S. REFUSES TO ANSWER BERLIN

Recall of Boy-Ed and Von Papen Not Explained.

GERMANY DEMANDS REASON

Developements In Relations Between the United States and the Kaiser Are Rapidly Approaching a Climax —Washington to Stand Pat.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Developments in the relations between the United States and Germany growing out of the request for the recall of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, German embassy attaches, are rapidly approaching a climax.

Germany called on the United States for the reasons for the recall of these two officers.

High officials of the state department declared that the United States will give neither to Germany nor to anyone else "the sources of information" on which the recall was demanded.

Instructions from Berlin received by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, directing him to ask for a bill of particulars, did not say whether Germany would recall the attaches as requested. In some quarters it was intimated, however, that even if the request is granted, the German ambassador will not ask the United States to obtain safe conduct for the two men; that unless the United States of its own motion obtains safe conduct, not only for Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, but for their successors, to reach the United States, Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen will remain in this country in a private capacity.

At the state department there was nothing to show that the United States has modified its original intention in regard to the recall—namely, that the two men should withdraw from the country. It was stated positively that unless a safe conduct was asked, the United States would not voluntarily arrange for it. The position was taken that actually a safe conduct would be superfluous, inasmuch as the two attaches will retain their diplomatic immunity from seizure until they get back to Germany.

International law, it was stated, would protect them, but should a safe conduct not be obtained the responsibility of the United States in the premises would not extend beyond the three-mile limit.

Adding to the tension at this end over the impasse which has developed over the demand for the recall of the two attaches, the state department has received a cipher dispatch from United States Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, about which there is much secrecy, but the contents of which are believed to have described the effect of the recall request in Germany as disturbing.

The demand for the reasons of this government in requesting the recall was sent to the state department from the German embassy by a messenger It created a profound impression. It evidenced, it is said, a strong determination on the part of Germany, regardless of what the precedents may be, to insist on knowing why this action was taken.

No secret is made of the belief in German circles here that the action of the United States in the Boy-Ed and Von Papen cases will seriously embarrass the negotiations between the two governments for a settlement of the Lusitania controversy.

MEXICAN OFFICER ARRESTED

Nearly $50,000 Found on Jose Juarjado by Deputy Marshals.

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—Jose Juarjado, lieutenant governor of Lower California and judge of the court of last instance of that Mexican province, was taken from a Southern Pacific train in Arizona by a deputy United States marshal, according to advices received here, and started back to Calexico to be handed into the custody of Governor Estaban Cantu.

The report said Juarjado had with him at the time of his apprehension nearly $50,000.

The federal officer interrupted Juarjado's eastward trip, it is understood, somewhere between Tuscon and Phoenix, and began the return trip immediately.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned. The opposition, supported by former Premier Romanines, served notice of a proposed motion to give economic questions priority over military measures. Premier Dato declined to accept the motion and left the chamber, later presenting the cabinet's resignation to King Alfonso.

Lifer Stole Dinner Bucket, Pardoned.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Frank Johnson, formerly of Wheeling, convicted of stealing a dinner bucket and a coat and sentenced to life imprisonment under the habitual criminal act, has been pardoned by Governor H. D. Hatfield, according to an announcement here. Johnson served eight years of his sentence.

EYES OF ALLIES ON ROUMANIA

Close Danube to All Foreign Navigation.

CZAR PLANS SAVE SERBIA

Serbian Forces Which Evacuated Monastir Escaped Over Greek Frontier and Joined Allies at Ghevgheli —French Hold Out Against Bulgars.

London, Dec. 7.—Roumania's attitude resumed the foreground in the speculation regarding developments in the Balkans. Bucharest dispatches assert that the Roumanian government, to ward off a threatened Austrian attack on the Russian forces gathered at Bessarabia, has decided to close all foreign navigation on the Roumanian Danube.

This action, one report to a Paris paper says, is based upon the fact that four Austrian monitors are ready to leave Ruttchuk in Bulgaria, to bombard the Bessarabian Danube port of Reni, the chief point of concentration of the Russian army that is expected to cross Roumanian territory for a Bulgarian invasion.

Simultaneous with these reports comes the announcement of a renewed promise by the Russian czar to clear Serbia of her invaders.

"Russia already has a plan to save Serbia," the czar is quoted as declaring in a telegram to Premier Patchich of Serbia. "In no case will Russia tolerate this disappearance of Serbia's independence."

Meanwhile, new allied reinforcements are pouring in at Salonica, evidently with the view to bringing the number of troops in the Balkans to the point demanded by Roumania as a condition for her intervention on the entente powers' side.

Paris received word that the Serbian forces which evacuated Monastir, escaped over the Greek frontier, hurried westward and joined the allies at Ghevgheli, without Greek interference.

The Bulgarians attacking the strongly entrenched French in the south, have been unable so far to cross the Crena.

In the south Turkish and Bulgarian irregulars are reported to be harrassing the French at Kadavar.

General Joffre, the French commander in chief in the west, presided over the first session of the greater allied war council, at which each of the allied general staffs were represented.

Operations on the western front continued to be marked by violent artillery combats, according to the communique. French batteries between the Somme and the Oise, succeeded in getting the range of troops in formation behind the German lines at Hattencourt and Laucourt.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's forces have resumed a vigorous offensive in the Dwinsk region, while the Russians renewed their attacks on the German troops fighting for the approaches of the seaport of Riga.

DENVER IS MADE DRY JAN. 1

1,600 Colorado Saloons and Eleven Breweries Must Quit Business.

Denver, Dec. 7.—The validity of the state-wide prohibitory liquor law as an act applying to commissioned governed cities as well as all other districts of Colorado, was unanimously upheld by the supreme court of the state. The opinion was written by Justice W. H. Gabbert.

The court, at the request of Governor Carlson and Mayor Sharpley of Denver, had taken original jurisdiction in a friendly suit. The action sought to enjoin the Denver city commission from granting a saloon license extending beyond Jan. 1, 1916. the date on which the prohibition law is to go into effect.

SHOOTS AND KILLS HIS WIFE

Linton Miner Hurried to Bloomfield Jail In Automobile.

Linton, Ind., Dec. 7.—Clarence Thornton, age twenty-five, miner, shot and killed his wife, Lilly Thornton, age twenty, here.

Mrs. Thornton recently left her husband and had been doing housework for a neighbor. Thornton went to the neighbor's home and shot his wife as she stood in a room. She leaves an eight-months old baby.

Thornton was taken to Bloomfield in an automobile and placed in jail. He is alleged to have been drinking heavily recently.

Mine Owner Accidentally Killed.

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 7.—Jobe Miley, age fifty-two, owner of the Miley coal mines near Rogers, six miles east of here, was killed when assisting in building a bridge over Mud creek. A big timber fell, striking him on the head and crushing the skull.

Cassius Smith Visits Mother.

Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 7.—Cassius Smith, who was acquitted in the local court of the charge of murdering his father-in-law, Marcellus Hollingsworth, has gone to Rushville to spend a few days with his mother.

Solid Aluminum Griddle—Full 10½-inch Size

LABELS FROM 50 CENTS WORTH OF KARO WILL SAVE YOU $1.40 IN CASH

Regular Retail Price, $2.25

$2.25 Aluminum Griddle Offered For Only 85 Cents And Labels From 50 Cents Worth of Karo

GET 50 cents worth of Karo from your grocer and send labels from the cans to us with 85 cents and we will send you this $2.25 Aluminum Griddle by prepaid parcel post—a clear saving of $1.40.

Thousands of housewives all over this country have already taken advantage of this offer—for you may be sure that the women of this country know a real bargain when they see one.

At great expense we are seeking to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

So if this money-saving opportunity appeals to you and if you want your family to use Karo, the most popular syrup for griddle cakes—then get 50 cents worth of Karo from your grocer and send us the labels and 85 cents. You'll get the Aluminum Griddle by prepaid parcel post.

Remember—this Solid Aluminum Griddle needs *no greasing*. It doesn't smoke up the kitchen. It can't rust; it is clean; and cakes baked on this griddle are more *digestible* than when fried in the old way.

If you haven't sent for your griddle already, get 50 cents worth of Karo from your grocer today, and send us the labels and 85 cents (P. O. money order or stamps) as quickly as possible so as to be sure of getting yours.

We will also send you *free* a copy of the famous Corn Products Cook Book. Put your order in as early as possible—for the griddles are going fast.

CORN PRODUCTS REFINING CO.
P. O. Box 161 New York Dept. PX

CHAIRMAN M'CALL REMOVED

New York Public Service Commissioner Guilty as Charged.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7. Chairman McCall of the New York city public service committee was removed from office by Governor Whitman. Commissioner Hayward will be designated to temporarily serve as chairman of the committee in place of Judge McCall. It is anticipated that Commissioner Hayward's designation as chairman will be made permanent later. This is the first removal under the provision in the public service commission law which Governor Hughes inserted when he framed the law, permitting the governor to remove a public service commissioner without the consent of the state senate.

Judge McCall's removal was based solely on Governor Whitman's determination that he had not divested himself of the ownership of 387 shares of the King's County Electric Light and Power company.

WILSON MEETS SUFFRAGISTS

Are Apparently Encouraged at Greeting by the President.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Suffrage leaders who signallized the opening of congress by descending on the capitol and White House with a huge petition asking for the adoption of the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution, found encouragement in the speech with which they were welcomed by the president.

The hopes of the parading suffragists are based, however, not so much on what the president said as what he did not say. Instead of meeting them with the suggestion that the problem was one for the individual states to consider as he did some time ago, he said he was open-minded and promised to confer in the most serious way with his colleagues at the capitol.

Car Company Sued For $1,860,000.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 7.—Alleged failure to supply the number of seats required for passengers in street cars led to the filing of suit by the state against the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company for penalties aggregating $1,860,000. The state law prescribes a penalty of from $100 to $10,000 for failure to obey any law requirement of the railway commission.

Louisville Firemen Killed.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Edward Rider, forty-eight, pipeman of No. 4 engine company, was killed when the hose reel was struck by an "owl" street car. The accident happened within a block of the engine house. Four others were seriously injured in the collision.

Wounded Sailors Return From Hayti.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Nine wounded sailors and marines from Hayti arrived at the Philadelphia naval yard on the battleship Connecticut and were removed to the naval hospital.

CONSCIENCE.

A man's own conscience is his sole tribunal, and he should care no more for that phantom called "opinion" than he should fear meeting a ghost if he crosses the churchyard at dark.—Lytton.

OVER 500 BILLS GO INTO HOUSE HOPPER

Only a Few Deal With Revenue and Defense.

Washington, Dec. 7.—More than five hundred bills have already been introduced in the house. Only a few of them deal with national defenses and revenues, admittedly two questions that will overshadow all other measures in this congress.

A bill was introduced by Representative Dale proposing to enlarge the New York navy yard for battleship building; also a bill providing for the creation of a board to determine the advisability of building an armor plant in the New York yard.
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Among the bills introduced were: Johnson, Washington, to establish the metric system; Cullop, Indiana, prohibiting railroads from owning or leasing coal lands; Mondell, Wyoming, resolution repealing free sugar provision of the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill; Esch, Wisconsin, to extend block system on railroads; Longworth, Ohio, and Sabbath, Illinois, to establish a tariff commission; Mann, Illinois, to create a bureau of labor safety; Roberts, Nevada, to impose a 2 per cent tax on sales of mail order houses; Tavenner, Illinois, to appropriate $300,000 to construct a government cartridge factory at Rock Island, Ill.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	33	Cloudy.
Boston........	36	Cloudy.
Indianapolis...	31	Clear.
Chicago.......	34	Clear.
Denver........	32	Clear.
St. Louis......	36	Clear.
Omaha........	34	Clear.
New Orleans..	60	Clear.
Washington...	32	Clear.
San Francisco.	52	Pt. cloudy.

Forecast—Fair.

BLOOMINGTON WOMAN THANKS MR. MAYR

Mrs. Homer Sexton Tells Friends About Use of Wonderful Treatment.

Mrs. Homer Sexton of Bloomington, Ind., suffered from digestive and stomach disorders for a long time. She tried to find relief, but it seemed a long way off—until she tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.

The first dose gave her relief and started her on the way to health. She wrote:

"Your medicine did me a world of good. I have taken your treatment and believe it has cured me, and I have told all my friends about it. I am ever so thankful."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

Do You Read Labels?

Domestic science teachers and food authorities are urging the housewife to carefully read the labels on all food articles.

The laws of most States compel food manufacturers to print the ingredients of their products on the label, and this enables consumers to distinguish healthful foods from those which may be deleterious.

High-grade baking powders are made of pure cream of tartar, derived from grapes. Royal Baking Powder is a type of the highest grade. It is healthful beyond a doubt and the safest and best to use.

The low-grade baking powders are made from alum, a mineral acid salt, or phosphate of lime.

Consumers can learn the character of the baking powder by referring to the label, which must state whether the contents include cream of tartar, alum or phosphate.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

Classified Advertisements.

LOST—Small purse containing money Monday evening. Return here. Reward. d8d

EXPERIENCED—Farm hand, married, now employed, desires change. For particulars address Republican office. n2-tf

WANTED—Few shoats. 75 to 80 lbs. Chas. Roeger. d8d

WANTED—Experienced saleslady. Apply at Simon's. n22dtf

FOR SALE—Three second hand ranges, good condition. Prices reasonable. Union Hardware Co. d3d-tf

FOR SALE—One black horse, will sell cheap if sold at once. Ebner Ice & Cold Storage Co. m17d&w-tf

FOR SALE—2950 sq. ft. of hard maple flooring, sectional. Enquire Ed. Short. d8d

FOR SALE—No. 1 baled cowpea hay. Phone D. A. Lucas. S-9 Reddington. n29d-tf

FOR SALE—One Holstein cow. K. B. Shields, Phone 642. d11d&w

FOR RENT—Five room cottage in good location. Desirable and reasonable. Inquire of C. D. Billings. d11d

FOR RENT—Eight room, modern cottage on West Second street. Inquire Platter's Gallery. n5dtf

FOR RENT—One four room modern flat; one three room modern flat. E. C. Bollinger. n17dtf

FOR RENT—Cottage in good condition. West Fourth street. H. C. Dannettell. d7d

FOR RENT—Five room house with water and gas. Good location. Phone R-64. dtf

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, gas and electric light, $14.00. Phone 380. n8dtf

FOR RENT—6 room modern house on Indianapolis Ave. Inquire Travis Carter Co. s2dtf

FOR RENT—Nice five-room cottage, Mill street, $9.00. E. C. Bollinger. n11dtf

FOR RENT—Splendid six roomer. $10.00. Phone 205. d1dtf

TIN,—furnace and general repairing. J. F. Ficken, 611 West Fourth. d15d

NO HUNTING—Muslin signs 9x17 inches, for posting farms against hunting and trespassing, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen. Call at Republican office. d&w-tf

Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Thos. Hays, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	Max.	Min.
December 7, 1915.	49	21

Weather Report

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; somewhat warmer tonight.

If you have Republican Advertising on your mind, you're right.

ART OF GIVING CHRISTMAS MONEY

With advancing years and a constantly widening family circle Christmas gift giving becomes more and more complex and Christmas shopping more of a tax. Even the least practical great-aunts and the most affectionate and sentimental grandmothers are beginning to realize that, after all, nothing is so entirely satisfactory for both giver and recipient as to bestow upon our young folks the "wherewithal" to gratify a heart's desire.

When the desired sum is divided into the several amounts it but remains to distribute these presents. Just here is where we can add the dainty or jocular personal touch.

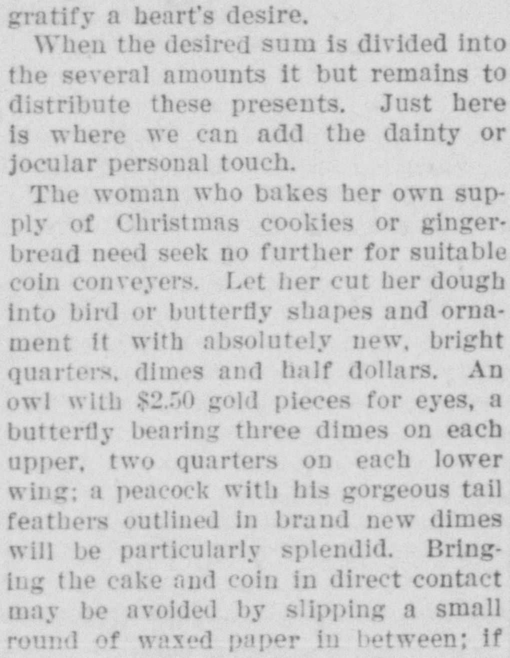
The woman who bakes her own supply of Christmas cookies or gingerbread need seek no further for suitable coin conveyers. Let her cut her dough into bird or butterfly shapes and ornament it with absolutely new, bright quarters, dimes and half dollars. An owl with $2.50 gold pieces for eyes, a butterfly bearing three dimes on each upper, two quarters on each lower wing; a peacock with his gorgeous tail feathers outlined in brand new dimes will be particularly splendid. Bringing the cake and coin in direct contact may be avoided by slipping a small round of waxed paper in between; if laid in position just before the gingerbread is put into the oven the gold and silver pieces will "bake in" beautifully.

Long, shiny pine cones make excellent coin holders. Such a cone stuck firmly on end in a sand filled flowerpot and surrounded with Christmas greens, each half open scale supporting a gold or silver coin, is very attractive.

When the presents are distributed direct from the tree such cones—though suspended upside down—may be made to hold the different coins firmly in place by immersing them (stood on end) for six or eight hours in a cupful of water. In drying the scales will close tightly over the coins.

Unique Doilies.

"Hey diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle," and all the rest of the old nursery rimes are done in outline on butcher's linen to make a unique set of doilies. These are pictured in the illustration shown here. They could be done in any color to match the little one's room. Things like these doilies help to give the child an intimate sense of possession, and she could have her little dinners and teas upon her own little table and have her dollies for guests.



DOILIES WITH NURSERY DECORATIONS.

Mrs. M. Hall returned to Brownstown this morning after a visit with Mrs. Harry Bobb.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist church that was to have been held with Mrs. G. V. Sawyer this afternoon, led by Miss Joanna Newby, was postponed on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Julia Newby. Mrs. Newby is one of the oldest members of the society and was a most faithful worker.

ENTERTAINED.

Miss Mabel Hodapp was hostess to the members of the choir of the German M. E. church Monday at her home. Miss Hodapp invited the choir to meet for rehearsal at her home and surprised them by serving a course chicken dinner.

JOINT SOCIAL.

The Sunday School and Epworth League of the First M. E. church will give a joint social in the Sunday School rooms Thursday, Dec. 9. An interesting program has been arranged followed by a social hour.

REBEKAHS.

Thursday evening at the regular meeting of Seymour Rebekah lodge, the October and November social committees will have charge of the social hour and a splendid program has been arranged. A luncheon will be served.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William Wells went to Columbus this afternoon and will be guests at a dinner party this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Imel.

WORTH TRYING.

Be but for one day, instead of the fire worshiper of passion, the sun worshiper of clear self possession and compare the day in which you have rooted out the weed of dissatisfaction with that on which you have allowed it to grow up and you will find your heart open to every good motive, your life strengthened and your breast armed against every trick of fate; you will wonder at your own improvement.—Richter.

Our Closing Out Sale

Still Going on With Greater Values Each Succeeding Week

THIS WEEK WE OFFER

Mackinaws, Overcoats, Shoes, Suits, Shirts, Neckwear etc., at

BELOW COST PRICES

Right now, when you have in mind the purchase of useful, sensible Christmas gifts for your Men friends and relatives, you will appreciate the opportunity to buy them at our unheard of low prices.

Everything for the Men and Boys
at Unmatchable Prices

Philadelphia Bargain Store

GENERAL STORE
18 MORE DAYS
- SHOP EARLY -
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Dr. A. G. Osterman was in Brownstown Monday on professional business.

2 Per Cent. Money

FOR EVERYBODY

LOOK!

$10.00—Interest, $ .20
$25.00—Interest, $ .50
$40.00—Interest, $ .80
$ 50.00—Interest, $1.00
$ 75.00—Interest, $1.50
$100.00—Interest, $2.00

Small Legal Charge for Papers

Agent in Office Every Friday

Loans on LIVE STOCK, PIANOS, FURNITURE, etc.

CAPITOL LOAN CO.

9½ Wrst Second Street. WITH JOHN CONGDON

Christmas will be here before you know it

If you haven't made your holiday purchases yet, now is the time to do it.

Come in this afternoon or evening and make your selection. You will find shopping with us a positive pleasure for the Christmas spirit of good cheer abounds in our store.

You will find the finest jewelry stock in the city to choose from, competent and courteous clerks to wait on you and aid you in making your selections and you will have that added feeling of safety in knowing that every article you purchase is of highest quality.

Gifts in Gold

An article in gold makes a cherished gift. It can be engraved, will wear forever and can be wrought into graceful designs.

Scarf Pin and Cuff Button

Gold scarf pins with cuff buttons to match set with precious and semi-precious stones in striking and original designs. $5.00 to $25.00.

We also have them in platinum.

Rings

A gold ring makes a very appropriate gift for young or old. You can get them in plain finish, engraved or set with precious and semi-precious stones. $1.00 to $300.00.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN AT NIGHT FROM NOW ON.

LaVallieres

The shapely and harmonious lines of this dainty neck ornament makes it a gift desired by all. We have a beautiful assortment on display in gold and platinum, set with semi-precious stones and diamonds, $3.00 to $500.00.

Thin South Bend Watches Famed for their accuracy

A real man's gift—one that he will always proudly carry for it is built to give a lifetime of accurate service. The South Bend is so accurately made that it will keep time under all conditions, frozen in solid ice, or in a baking oven.

We also have a complete line of Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton and Howard Watches.

Sterling Silver

In making your selections at our store you are choosing from the best and from patterns which you can duplicate at a later date. Prices that will surprise you.

Bracelet Watches

In solid gold and gold filled cases of dainty design. Their smart appearance combined with their usefulness make them very popular. $10.00 to $75.00.

Cut Glass

The brilliant sparkle of high grade cut glass adds life to a table and properly sets it off. You will find our cut glass department full of hundreds of dazzling designs in cut glass of the best make. The prices are very moderate.

HAVE YOUR CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS RESERVED.

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